

# 3RD BROTHER

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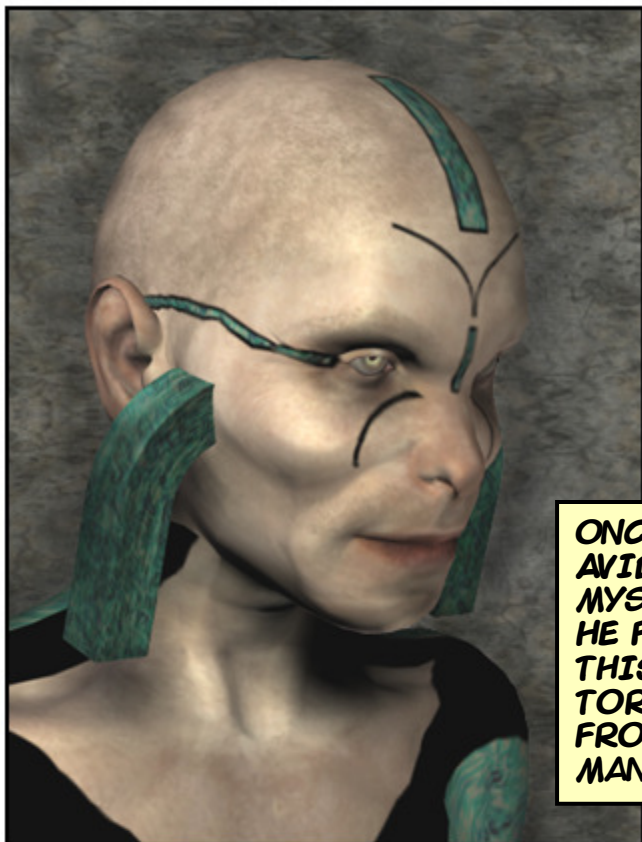


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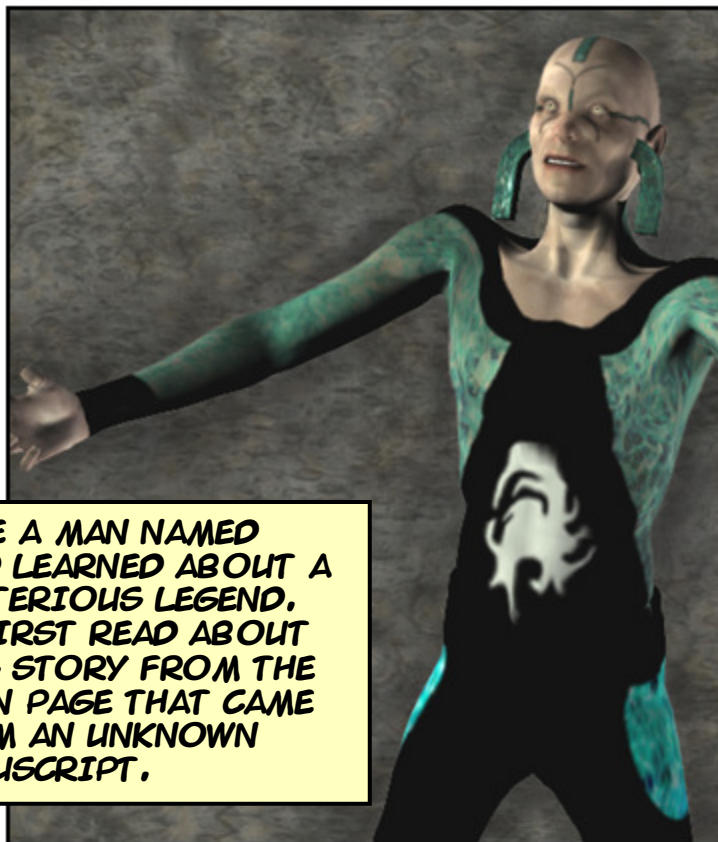
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AVID





ONCE A MAN NAMED  
AVID LEARNED ABOUT A  
MYSTERIOUS LEGEND.  
HE FIRST READ ABOUT  
THIS STORY FROM THE  
TORN PAGE THAT CAME  
FROM AN UNKNOWN  
MANUSCRIPT.

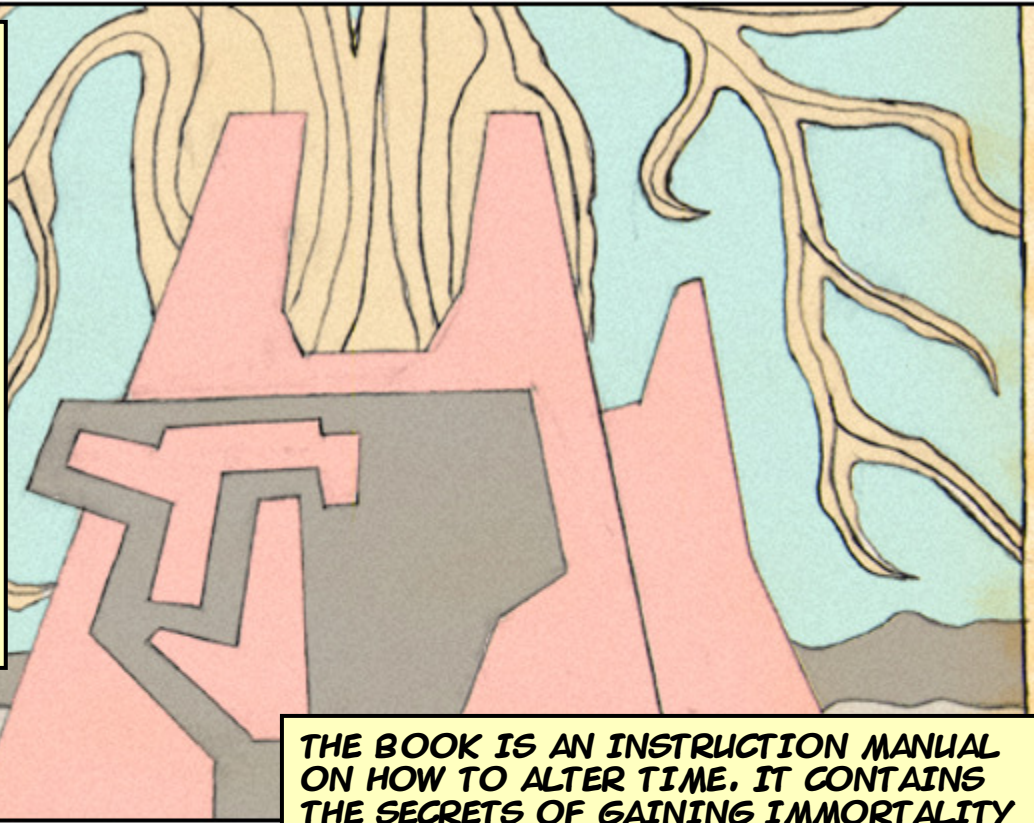


THIS RIPPED AND  
FADED PAGE TELLS  
OF A WAY OF  
LIVING IN BETWEEN  
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TIME.

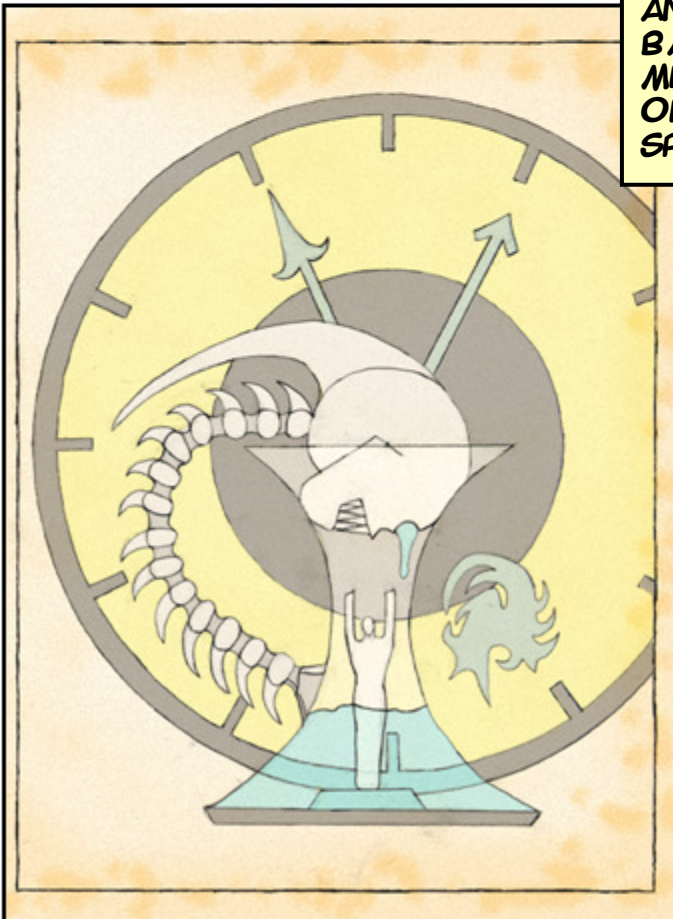




THAT DAY AVID  
DECIDED THAT  
HE MUST HAVE  
THIS BOOK.  
AFTER MANY  
YEARS OF  
RESEARCH, AVID  
FINALLY  
LOCATES THE  
ABANDONED  
STRUCTURE.  
THIS RUINED  
BUILDING WAS  
THE HOME OF  
THE MASKED  
LEADER AND  
THE ANCIENT  
PEOPLE.



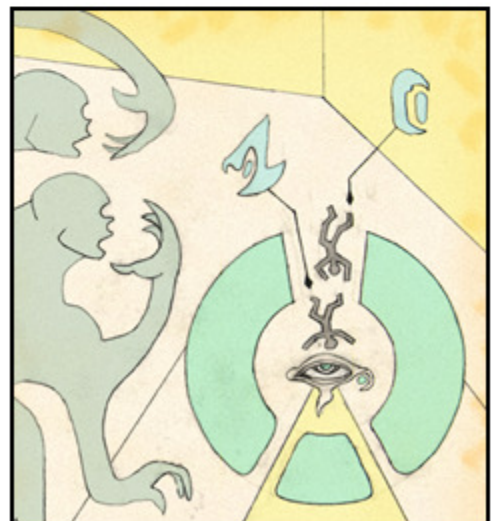
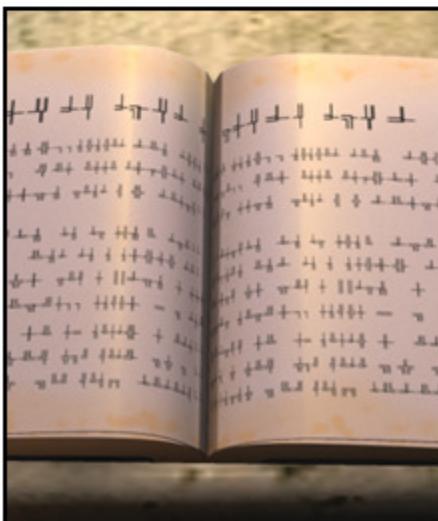
THE BOOK IS AN INSTRUCTION MANUAL  
ON HOW TO ALTER TIME. IT CONTAINS  
THE SECRETS OF GAINING IMMORTALITY  
AND BRINGING BACK THOSE LONG DEAD  
BACK THROUGH TIME. TO AVID'S ANGER  
MUCH OF THE WORDS HAVE FADED. MANY  
OF THE IMPORTANT STEPS THE BOOK  
SPEAKS OF ARE MISSING.





**AVID BEGINS EXPERIMENTING. HE LEARNS GHOSTS ARE NOT SPIRITS OF THE DEAD, BUT THE AFTER IMAGE OF ANOTHER TIME. FADED IMAGES OR SOUNDS BEING TRANSMITTED TO THE PRESENT FROM A PAST EVENT, THIS PAST EVENT TRAPPED BETWEEN THE MOMENTS OF TIME.**

**WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE, AVID BEGINS TAKING PEOPLE FROM THE SURROUNDING TOWNS. HE EVENTUALLY TURNS ON HIS OWN TWO BROTHERS. HE SLOWLY LEARNS THE ANCIENT SECRETS. AVID HOPES TO SOME DAY JOIN THE ANCIENT PEOPLE IN THE VOID OF TIME.**

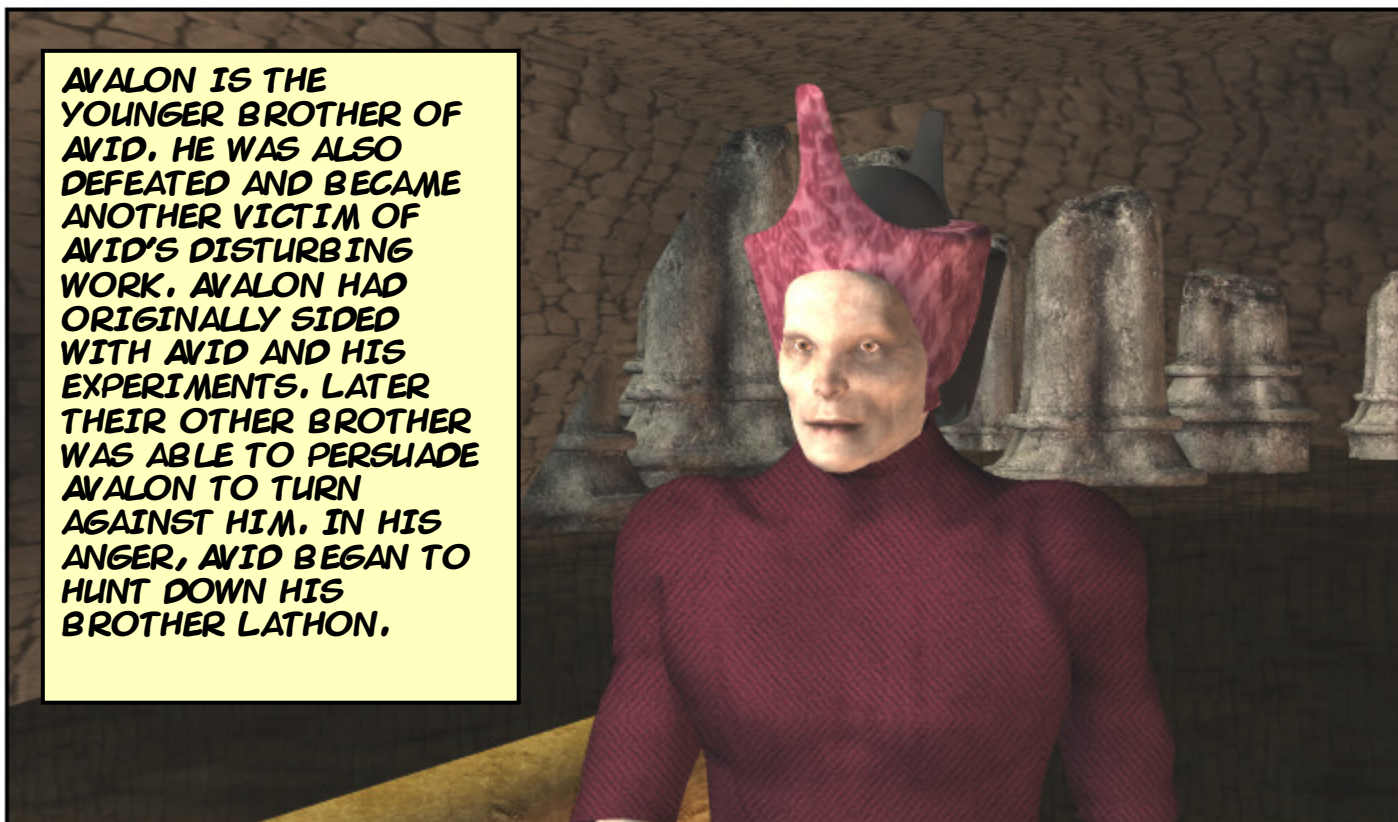


# AVALON

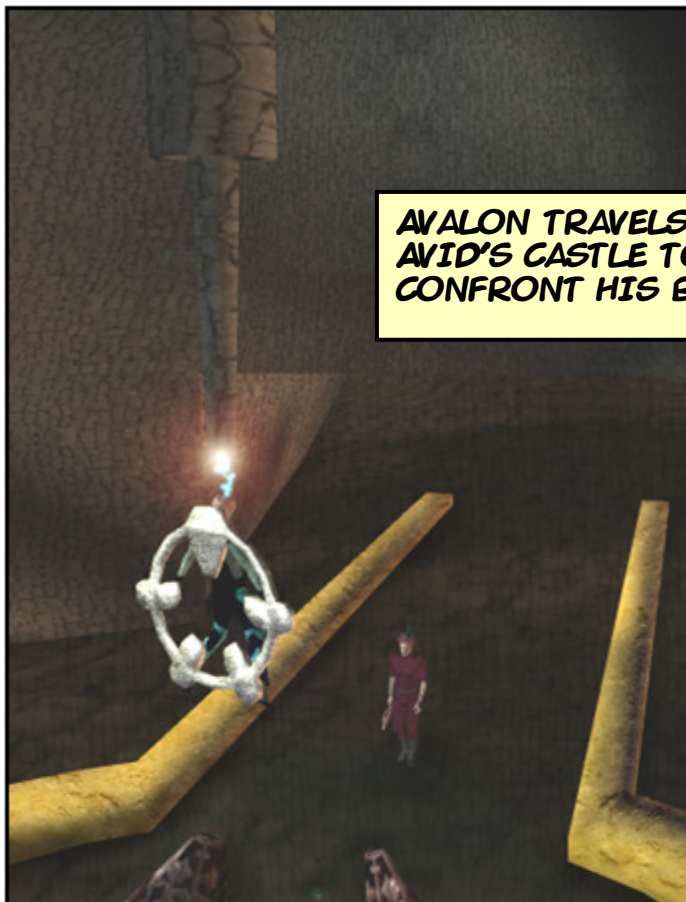




AVALON IS THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF AVID. HE WAS ALSO DEFEATED AND BECAME ANOTHER VICTIM OF AVID'S DISTURBING WORK. AVALON HAD ORIGINALLY SIDED WITH AVID AND HIS EXPERIMENTS. LATER THEIR OTHER BROTHER WAS ABLE TO PERSUADE AVALON TO TURN AGAINST HIM. IN HIS ANGER, AVID BEGAN TO HUNT DOWN HIS BROTHER LATHON.







**AVALON TRAVELS TO  
AVID'S CASTLE TO  
CONFRONT HIS BROTHER.**







I'M  
DISAPPOINTED  
THAT YOU CHOSE  
TO TAKE  
LATHON'S SIDE.

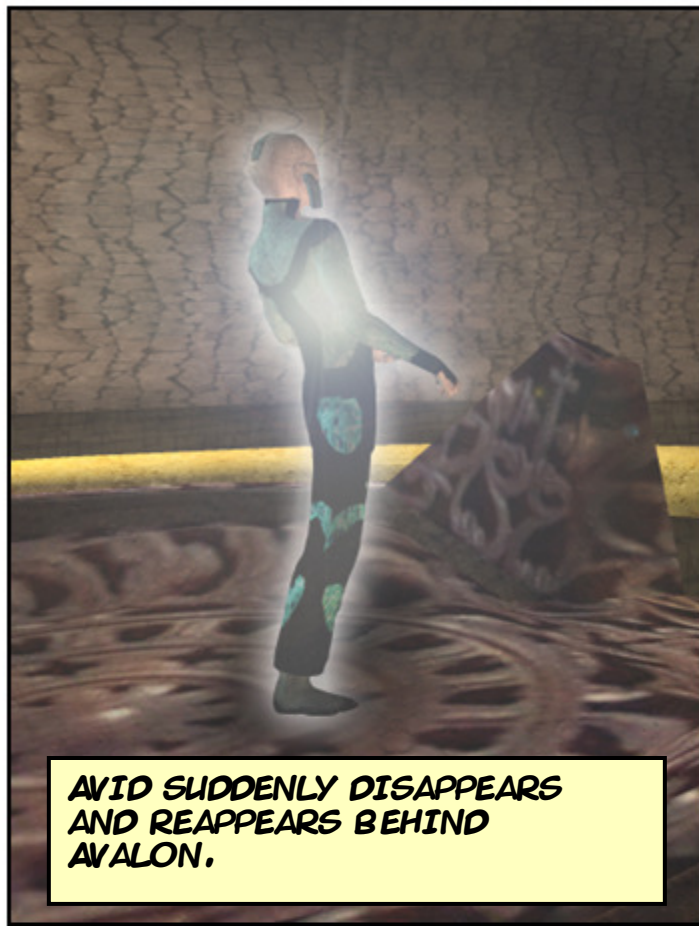


I'VE COME HERE  
TO GIVE YOU ONE  
LAST CHANCE.  
LEAVE LATHON  
ALONE!





**YOU'LL BE  
PUNISHED  
FOR YOUR  
BETRAYAL.  
YOU WILL  
SOON JOIN  
THE OTHERS  
IN MY  
EXPERIMENTS.**




**AVID SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS  
AND REAPPEARS BEHIND  
AVALON.**



**HE GRABS HIS BROTHER BY THE  
NECK AND BREAKS IT WITH A CRACK.  
AVALON FALLS TO THE FLOOR.**



LATHON



LATHON IS AVID'S  
OLDER BROTHER. HE  
WAS DEFEATED BY AVID  
AND BECAME PART OF  
AVID'S HORRIBLE  
EXPERIMENTS. AFTER  
AVID HAD CAPTURED  
AVALON, LATHON  
CREATES A PLAN TO  
SEEK HIS REVENGE. HE  
GOES OUT TO A NEARBY  
VILLAGE TO SET A TRAP  
FOR HIS BROTHER.








**AVID ROAMS INTO THIS VILLAGE AND TAKES THE TOWNSPEOPLE FOR HIS EXPERIMENTS. HE USES HIS POWERS AGAINST ANYONE FLEEING FROM THE VILLAGE. THE PEOPLE DISAPPEAR IN A BURNING GREEN GLOW.**

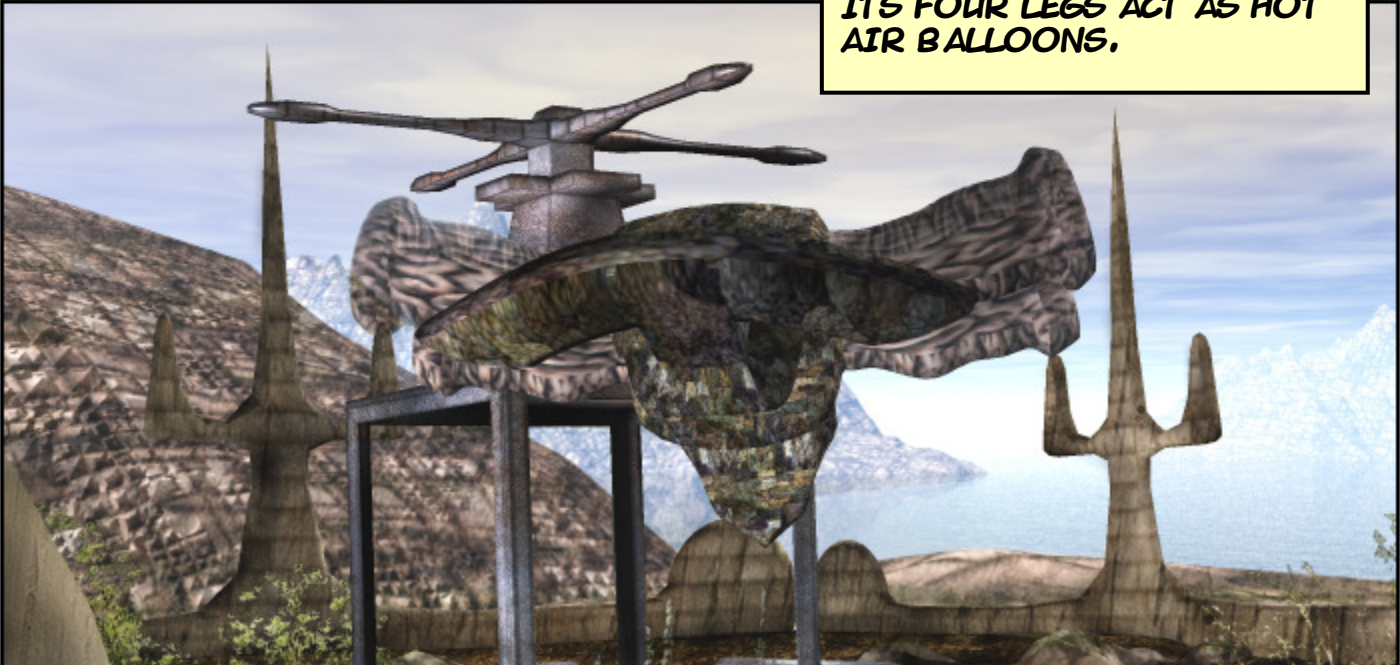


**LATHON HIDES INSIDE A WOODEN TOWER AT THE END OF THE VILLAGE. HE WAITS FOR A MOMENT BEFORE LAUNCHING HIS TRAP. LATHON WALKS OVER TO A LEVER IN THE CORNER OF THE ROOM AND PULLS IT DOWN WITH A CRANKING SOUND.**





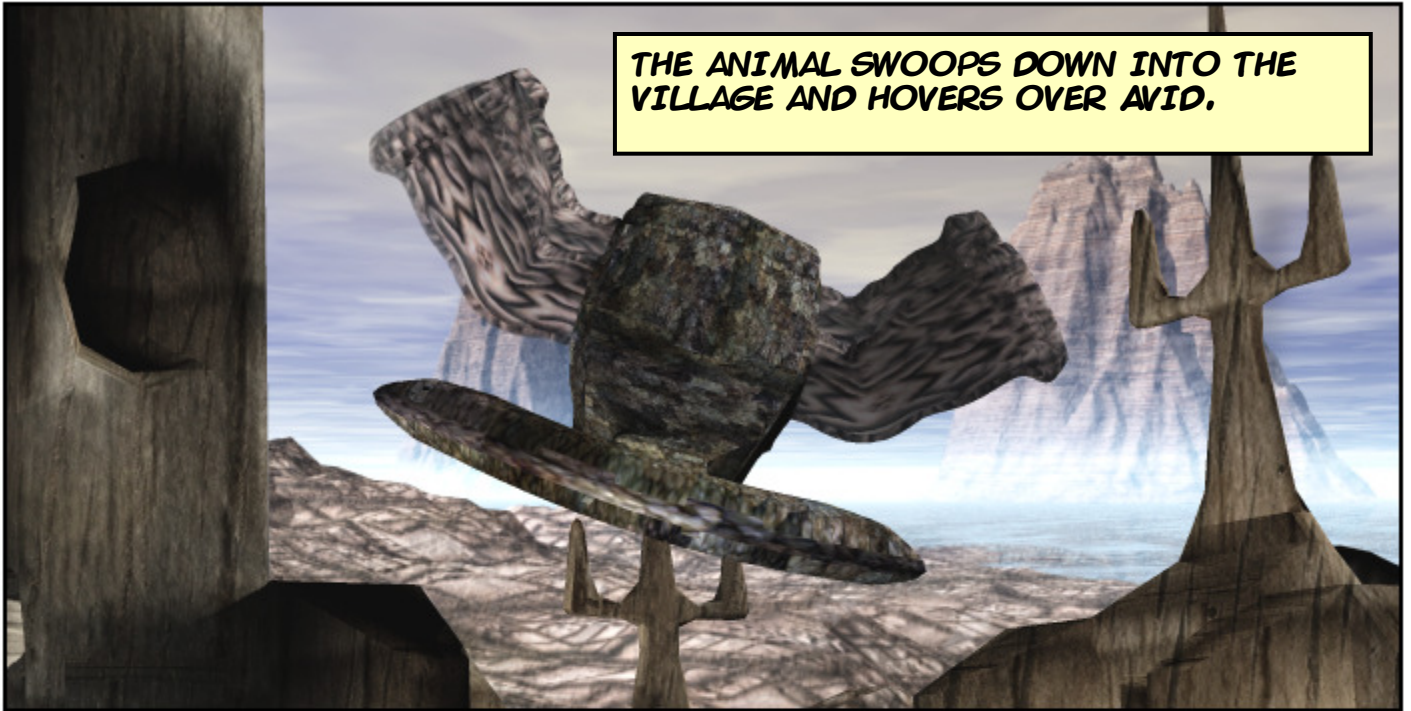
**JUST OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE, A TALL FOUR SIDED CAGE OPENS WITH A LARGE BANG.**



**A GIANT ANIMAL BEGINS TO FLOAT OUT OF THE CAGE. ITS FOUR LEGS ACT AS HOT AIR BALLOONS.**



**THE ANIMAL SWOOPS DOWN INTO THE VILLAGE AND HOVERS OVER AVID.**



**AVID RAISES HIS ARMS IN THE AIR AND CLENCHES HIS FIST. THE ANIMAL SUDDENLY BLURS AND FREEZES IN TIME.**



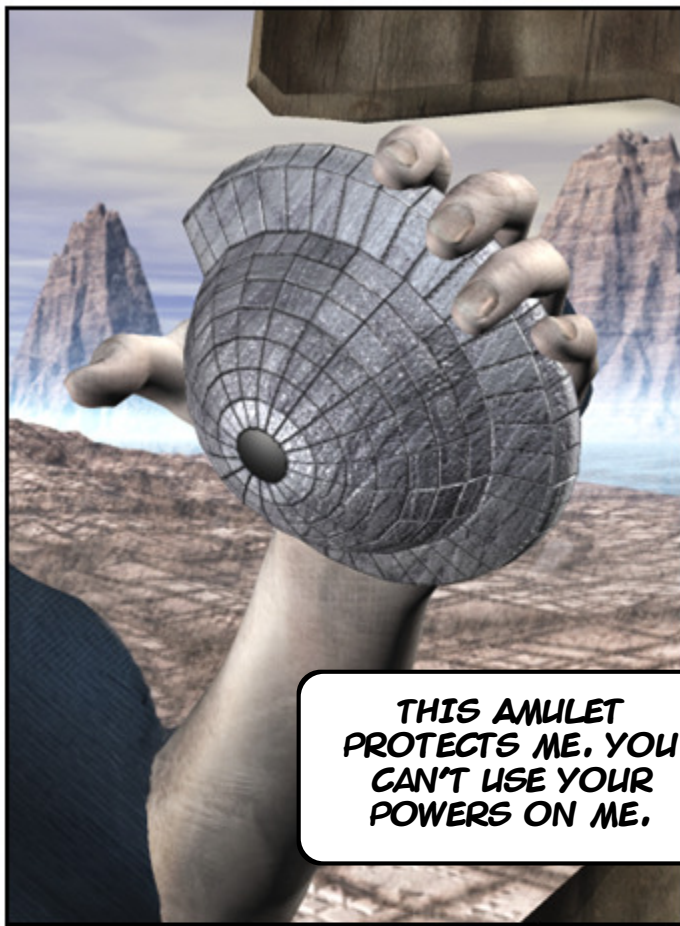




**LATHON RUNS OUT OF THE TOWER AND FIRES A SHOT FROM HIS GUN. THE SHOT SLAMS INTO AVID, KNOCKING HIM INTO THE GROUND. LATHON STANDS OVER THE INJURED AVID.**







**THIS AMULET  
PROTECTS ME. YOU  
CAN'T USE YOUR  
POWERS ON ME.**



**AVID REACHES UP  
INTO THE SKY  
AND UNFREEZES  
THE FLOATING  
ANIMAL AND  
FORCES THE  
CREATURE TO  
ATTACK LATHON.**





**A BRIGHT BEAM OF ENERGY ERUPTS FROM THE ANIMAL'S HEAD. THE GLOWING ENERGY HITS LATHON AND KNOCKS HIM TO THE GROUND.**



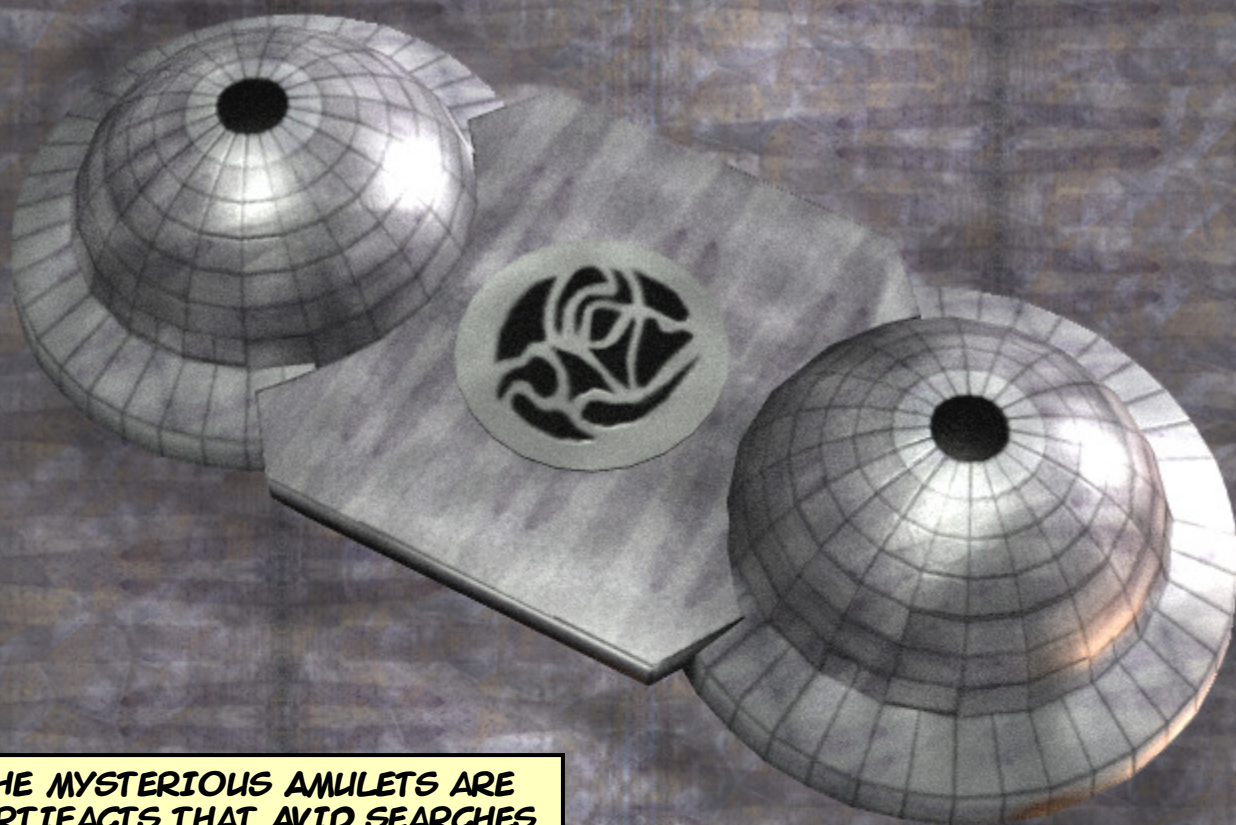
**AVID CRAWLS OVER AND PULLS THE AMULET FROM LATHON'S DEAD HAND.**

**I HAVE NO BROTHERS!**

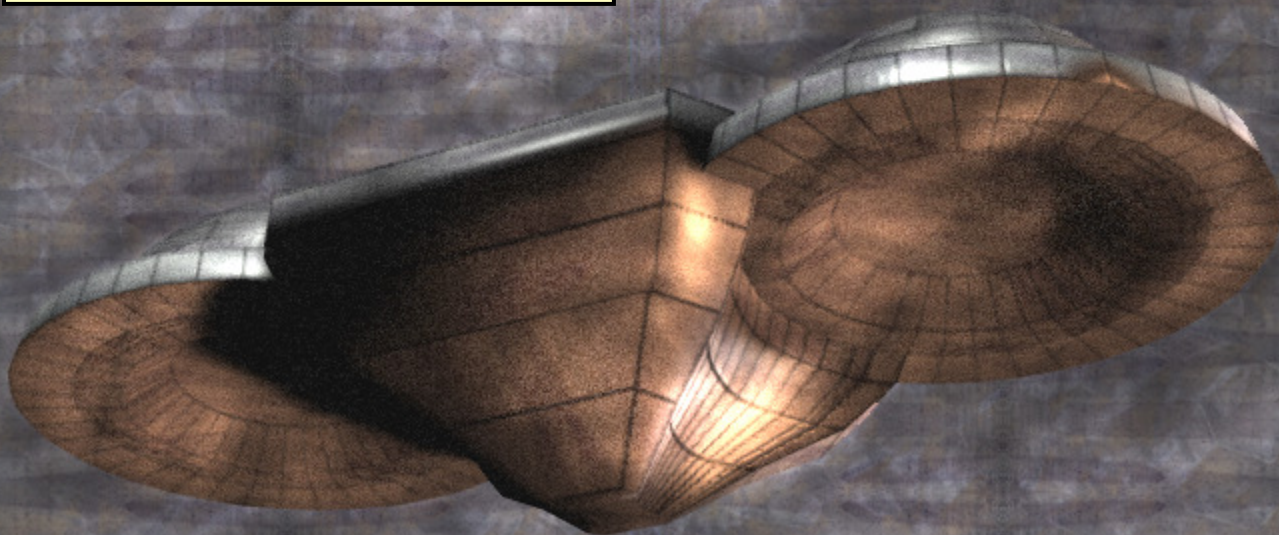




# THE AMULETS



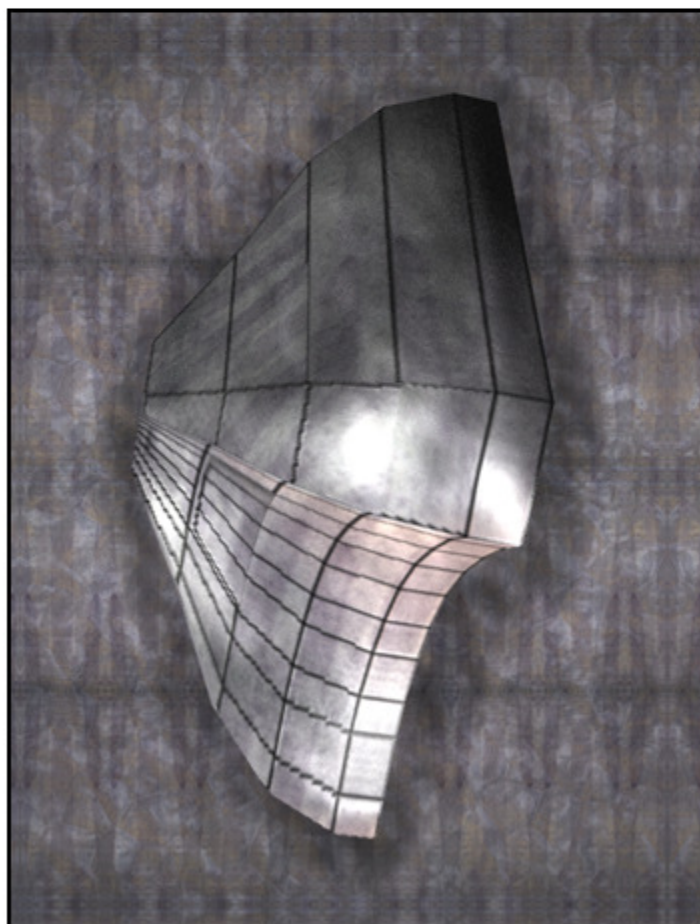
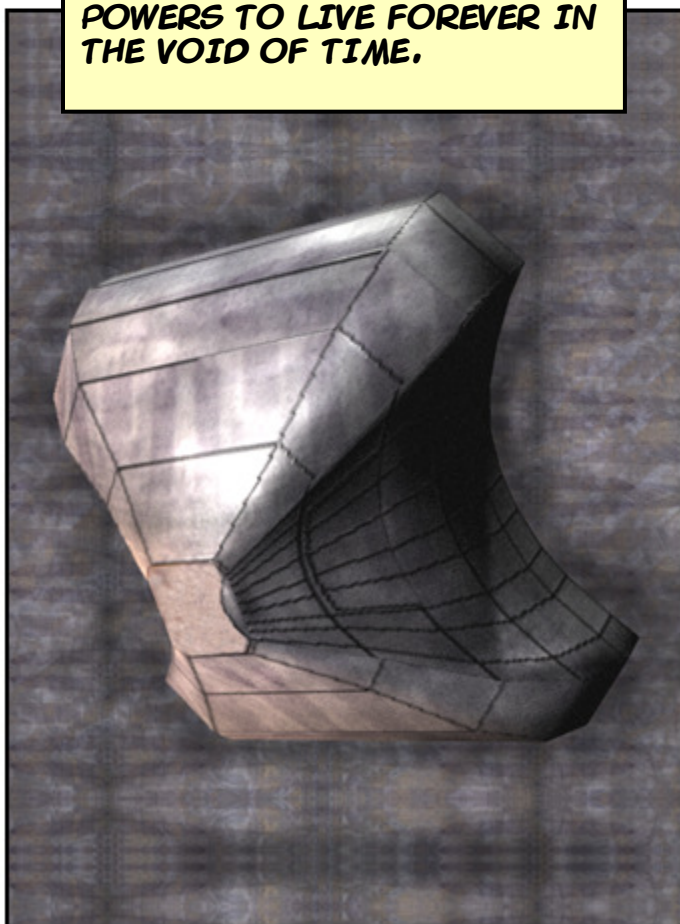
THE MYSTERIOUS AMULETS ARE ARTIFACTS THAT AVID SEARCHES FOR. LONG AGO THE MASKED LEADER FORGED THE THREE AMULETS FROM A PIECE OF METAL FROM THE DARK SWORD. WHEN ALL THREE OF THESE AMULETS ARE CONNECTED THEY DRAW THE USER INTO THE MOMENTS BETWEEN TIME.



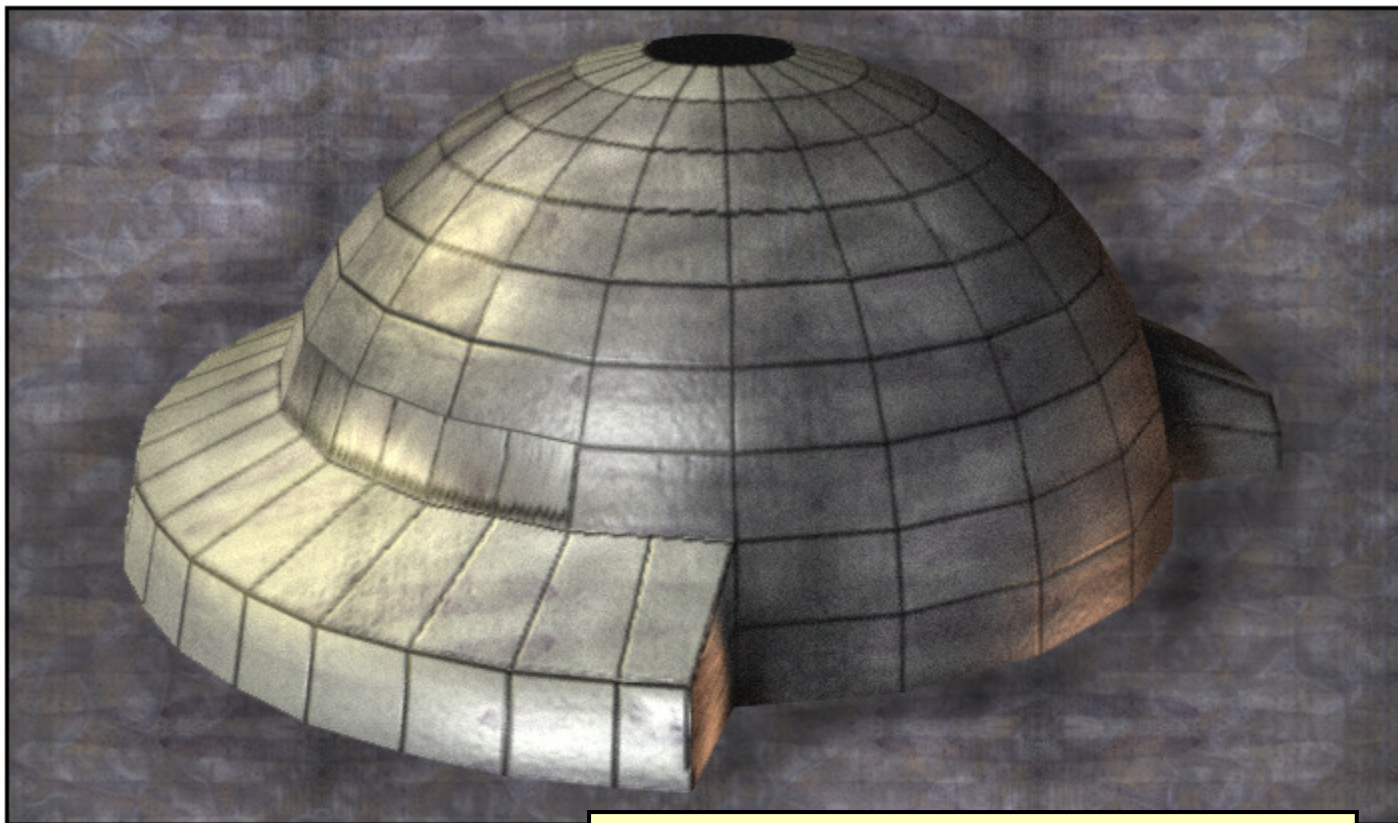




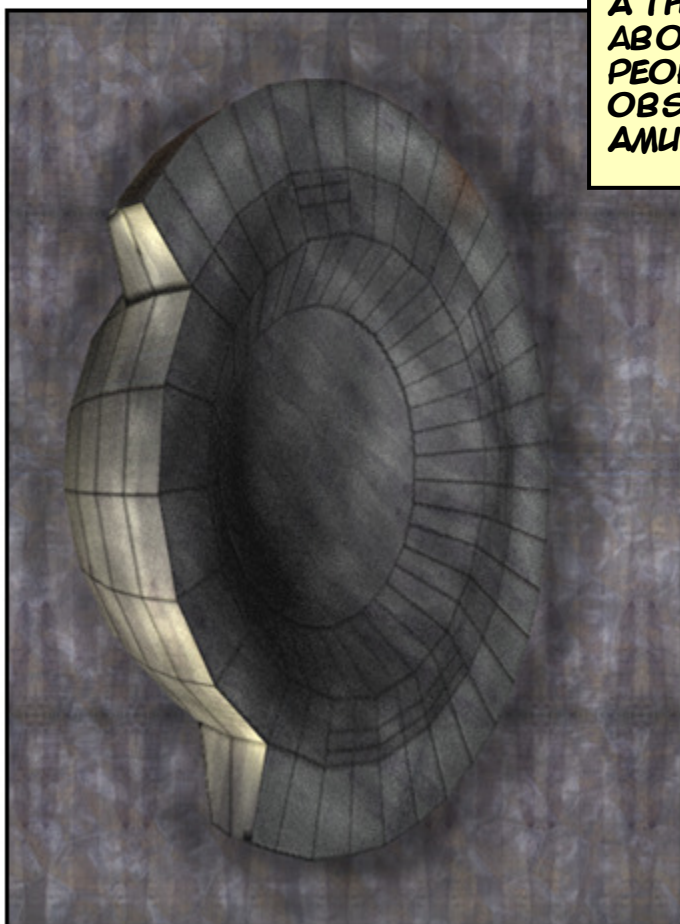
**THE MASKED LEADER AND THE  
ANCIENT PEOPLE USED THEIR  
POWERS TO LIVE FOREVER IN  
THE VOID OF TIME.**





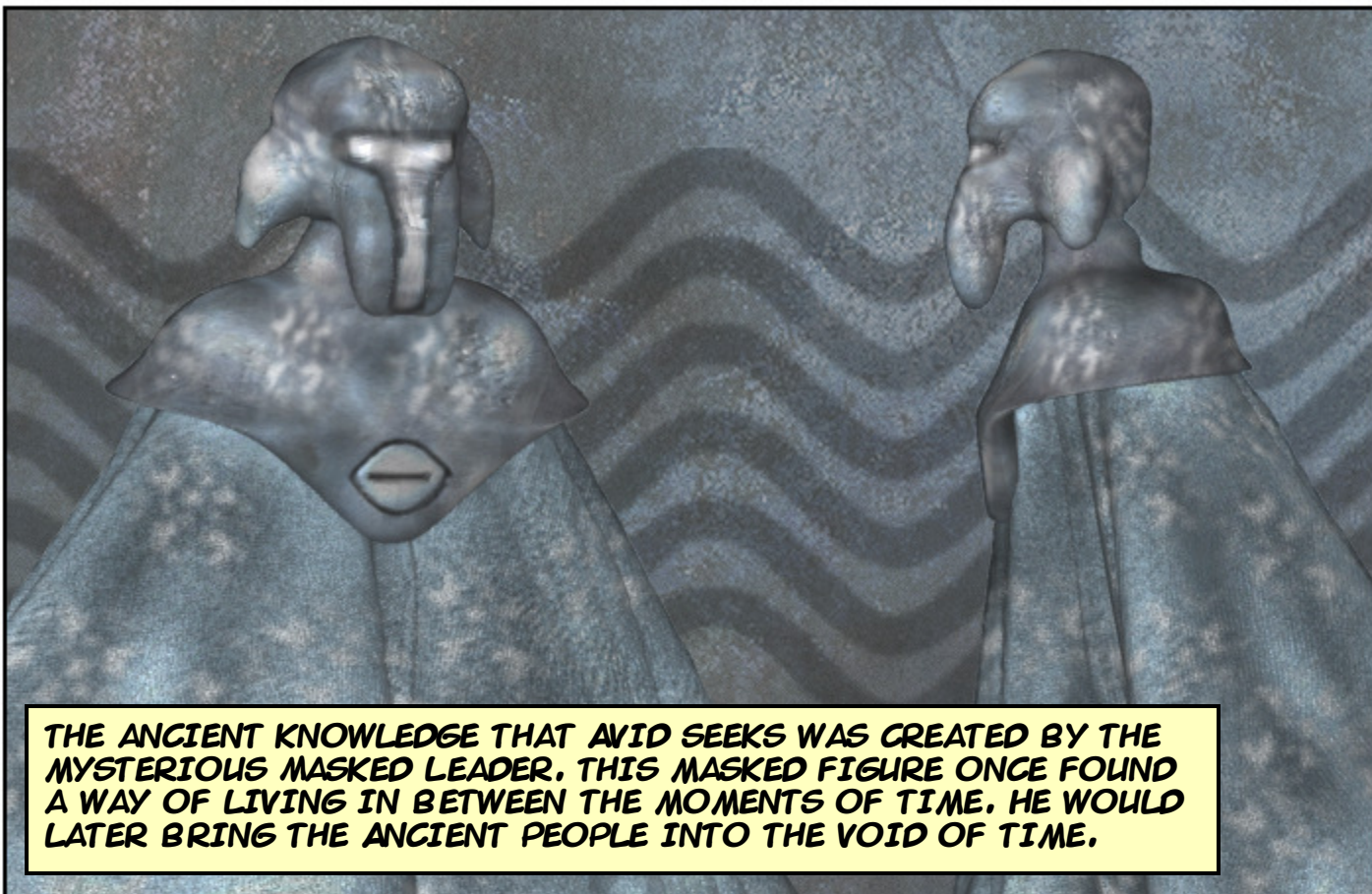


**A THOUSAND YEARS LATER, AVID LEARNS ABOUT THE AMULETS FROM THE ANCIENT PEOPLE'S MANUSCRIPT. AVID STARTS TO OBSESS OVER FINDING ALL THREE AMULETS AND LEARNING THEIR SECRETS.**

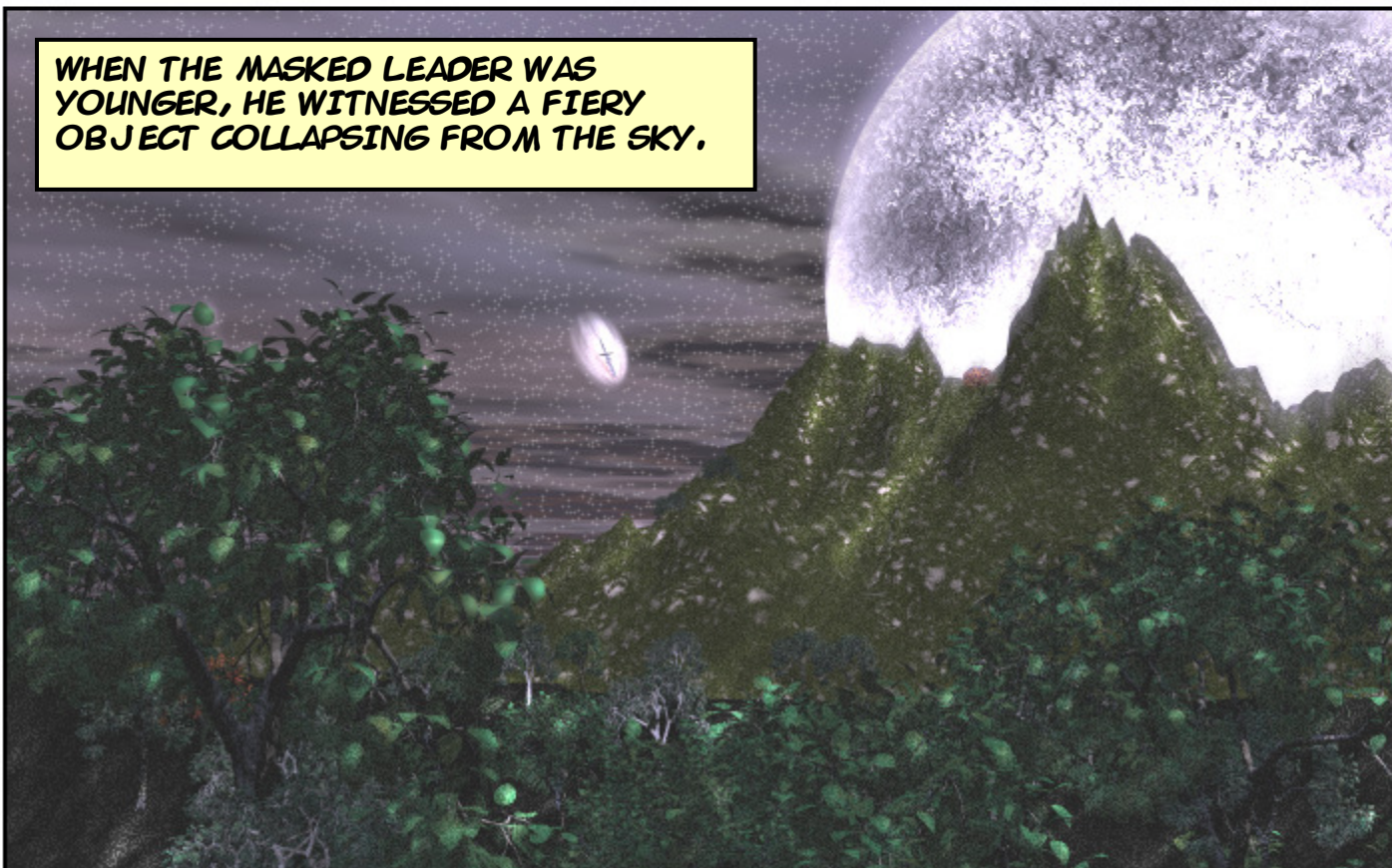




# MASKED LEADER



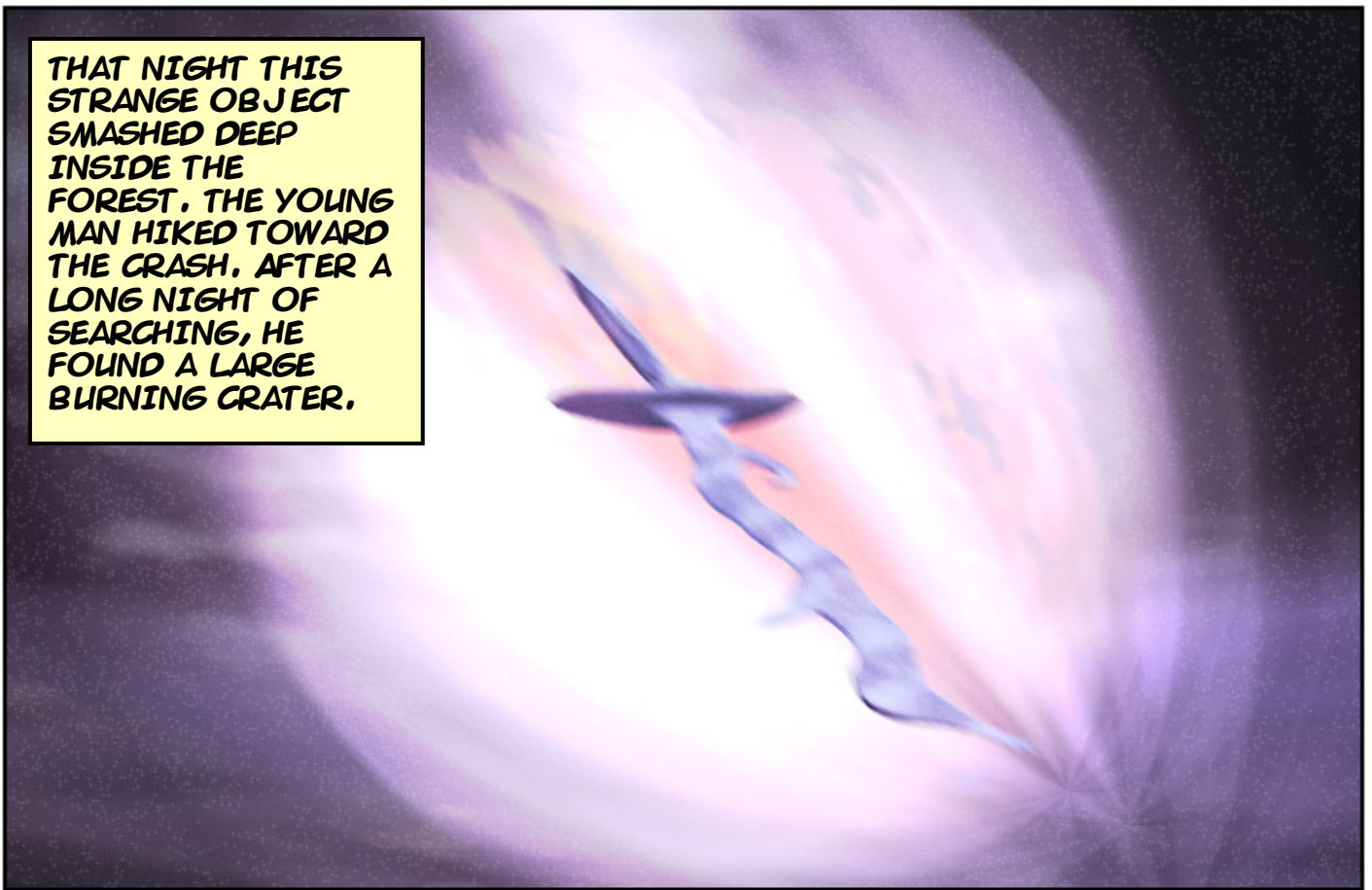
THE ANCIENT KNOWLEDGE THAT AVID SEEKS WAS CREATED BY THE MYSTERIOUS MASKED LEADER. THIS MASKED FIGURE ONCE FOUND A WAY OF LIVING IN BETWEEN THE MOMENTS OF TIME. HE WOULD LATER BRING THE ANCIENT PEOPLE INTO THE VOID OF TIME.



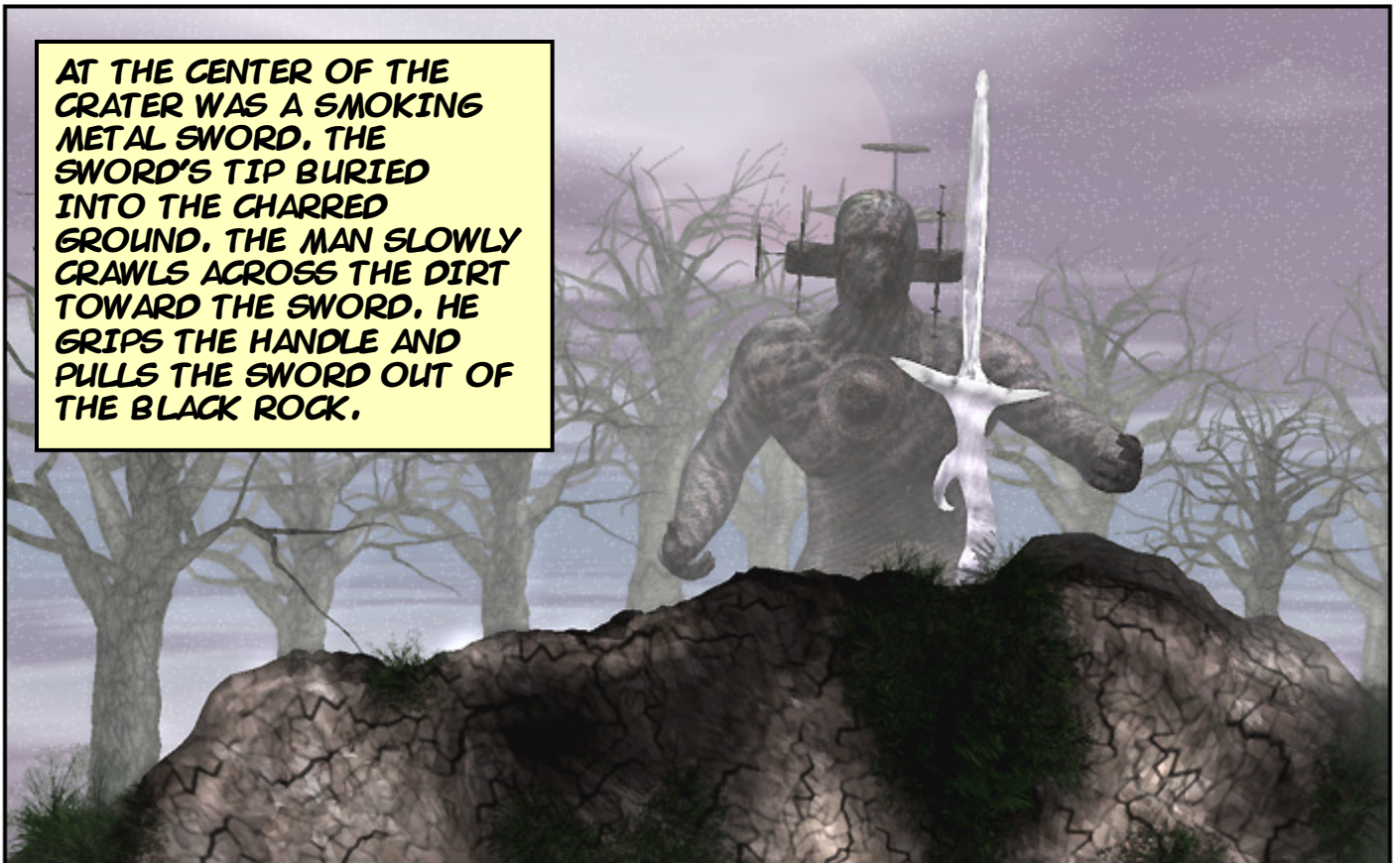
WHEN THE MASKED LEADER WAS YOUNGER, HE WITNESSED A FIERY OBJECT COLLAPSING FROM THE SKY.



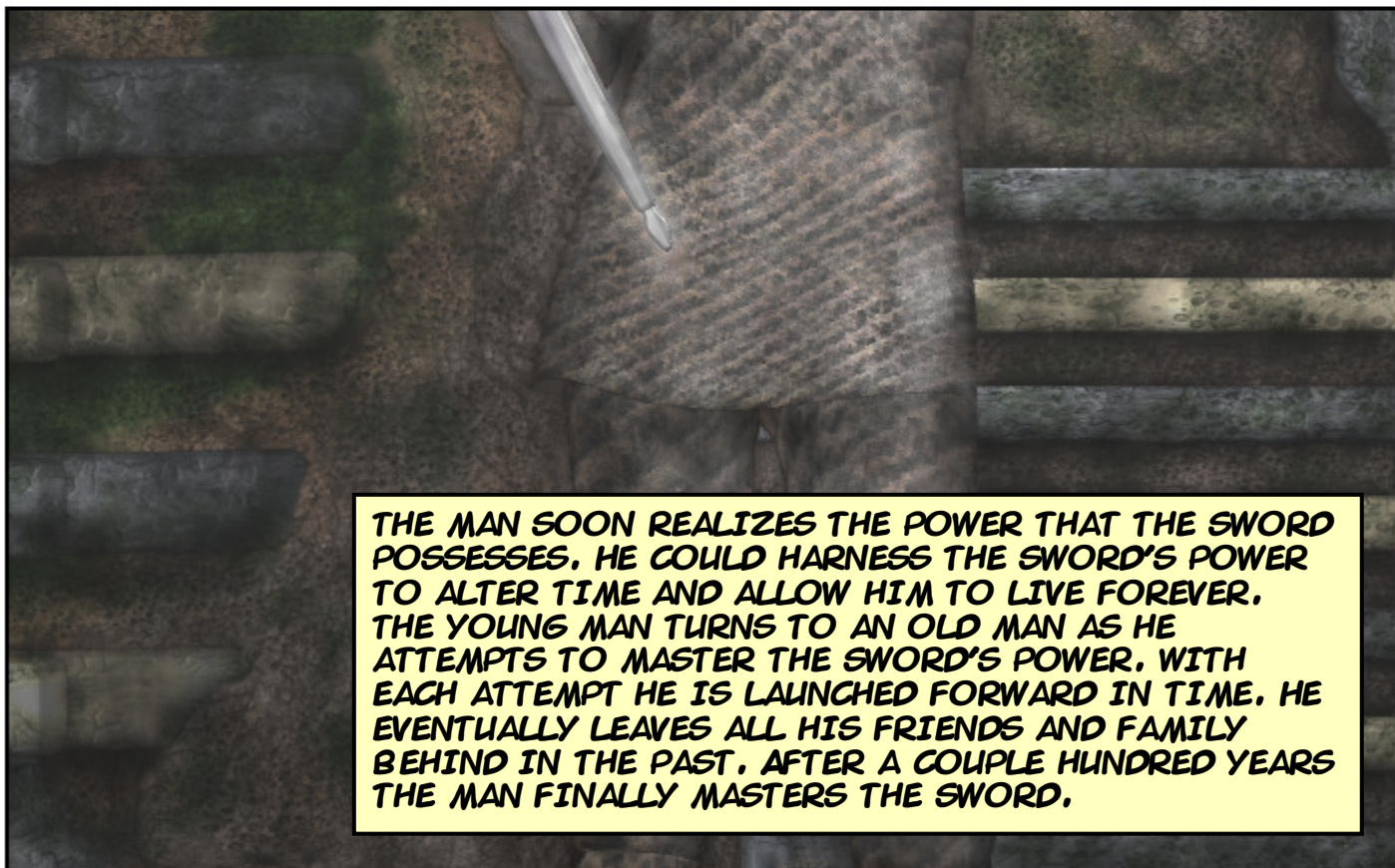
THAT NIGHT THIS  
STRANGE OBJECT  
SMASHED DEEP  
INSIDE THE  
FOREST. THE YOUNG  
MAN HIKED TOWARD  
THE CRASH. AFTER A  
LONG NIGHT OF  
SEARCHING, HE  
FOUND A LARGE  
BURNING CRATER.



AT THE CENTER OF THE  
CRATER WAS A SMOKING  
METAL SWORD. THE  
SWORD'S TIP BURIED  
INTO THE CHARRED  
GROUND. THE MAN SLOWLY  
CRAWLS ACROSS THE DIRT  
TOWARD THE SWORD. HE  
GRIPS THE HANDLE AND  
PULLS THE SWORD OUT OF  
THE BLACK ROCK.



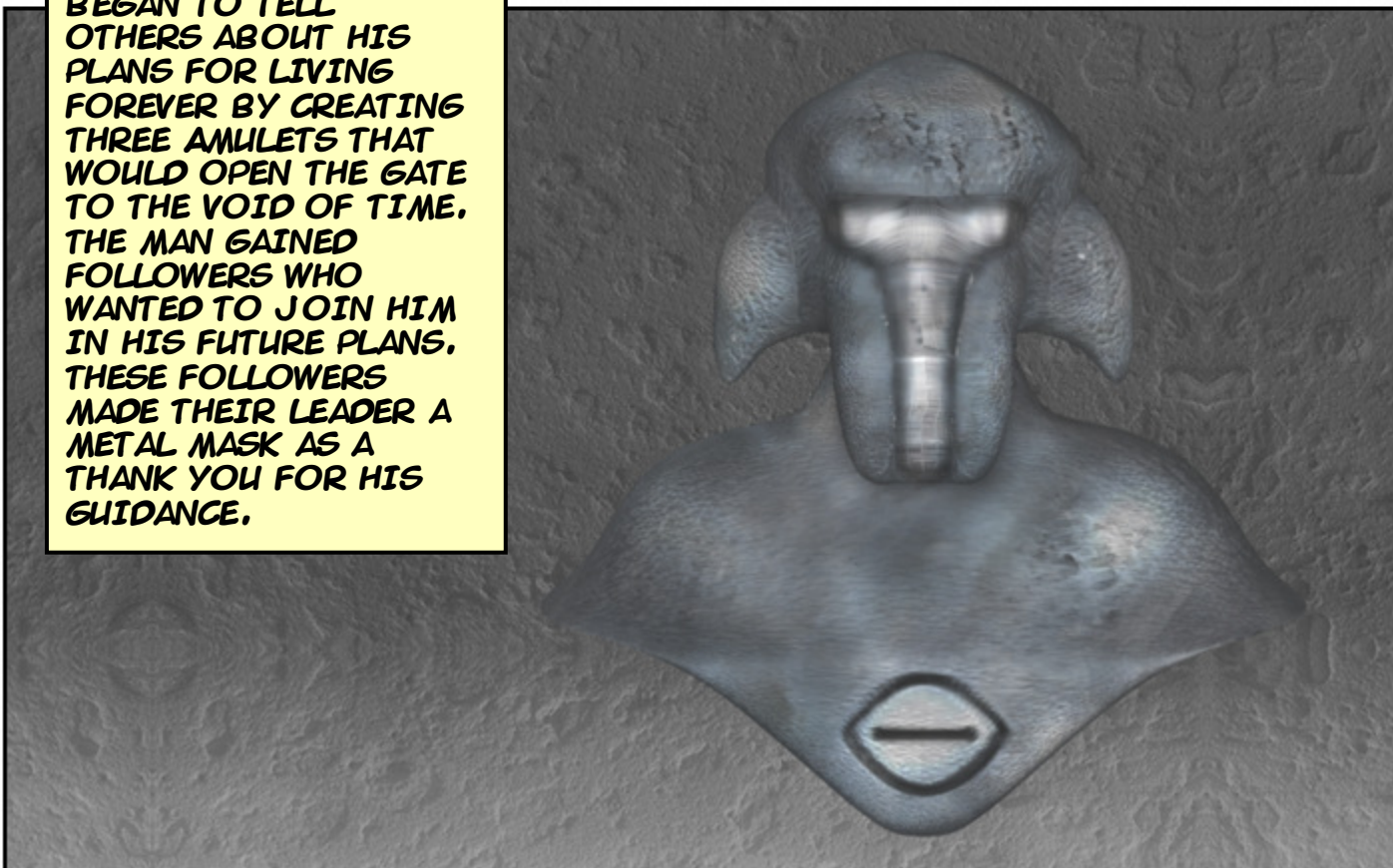








WITH THIS POWER HE  
BEGAN TO TELL  
OTHERS ABOUT HIS  
PLANS FOR LIVING  
FOREVER BY CREATING  
THREE AMULETS THAT  
WOULD OPEN THE GATE  
TO THE VOID OF TIME.  
THE MAN GAINED  
FOLLOWERS WHO  
WANTED TO JOIN HIM  
IN HIS FUTURE PLANS.  
THESE FOLLOWERS  
MADE THEIR LEADER A  
METAL MASK AS A  
THANK YOU FOR HIS  
GUIDANCE.





THE MASKED LEADER  
STARTED CONSTRUCTION  
OF A MASSIVE BUILDING  
ON THE VERY SPOT THAT  
HE DISCOVERED THE  
DARK SWORD. YEARS  
LATER THE FORGED  
AMULETS OPEN THE  
DOOR TO THE VOID OF  
TIME. THE ANCIENT  
PEOPLE AND THE MASKED  
LEADER ENTER THIS  
VOID. THEY APPEAR AS  
GHOSTLY WHITE  
FIGURES. THEIR BODIES  
BEGAN TO MOVE IN AND  
OUT OF TIME.





VIN LAIR



VAN LAIR IS A MAN THAT TOOK A STAND AGAINST AVID. HE WAS ABLE TO TRACK AVID TO THE NORTHERN FOREST, HE FINDS AVID AND CORNERS HIM IN AN OLD CONCRETE BUILDING.







**VIN LAIR PULLS OUT A KNIFE AND  
RUNS UP TO AVID.**











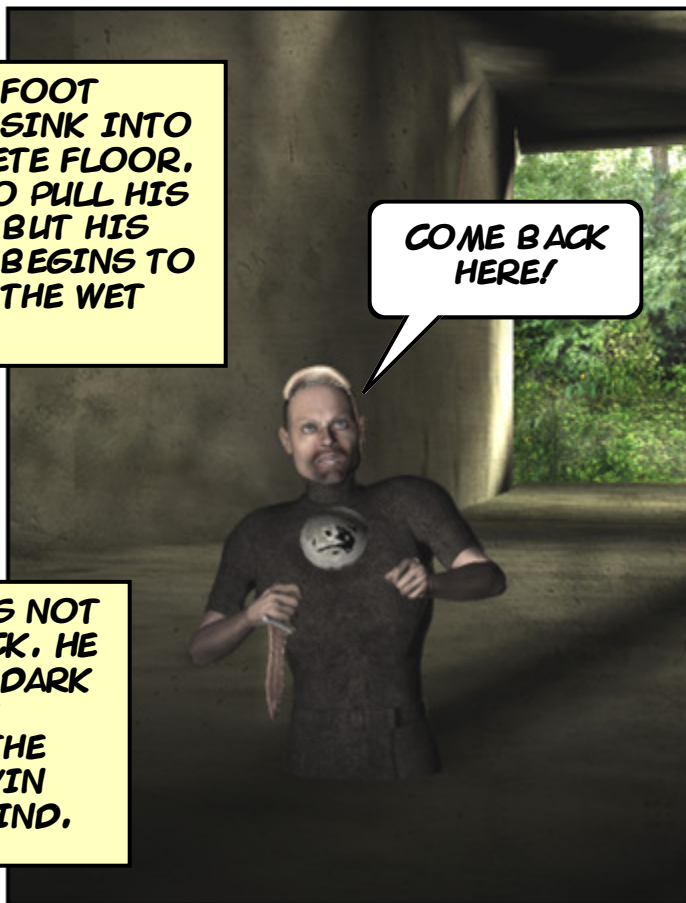
**VIN LAIR FOLLOWS  
AND RAISES THE  
KNIFE TO STAB  
AVID IN THE BACK.**



**AVID CONTINUES TO MOVE  
FORWARD. HE CLOSES HIS EYES  
AND USES HIS POWERS.**



**VIN LAIR'S FOOT  
STARTS TO SINK INTO  
THE CONCRETE FLOOR.  
HE TRIES TO PULL HIS  
FOOT OUT, BUT HIS  
OTHER LEG BEGINS TO  
SINK INTO THE WET  
CONCRETE.**



**COME BACK  
HERE!**

**AVID DOES NOT  
LOOK BACK. HE  
ENTERS A DARK  
DOORWAY  
LEAVING THE  
TRAPPED VIN  
LAIR BEHIND.**



**A METAL DOOR  
OPENS INSIDE  
THE ROOM.  
THREE SERPENTS  
CRAWL OUT OF  
THE DOOR.**



**THE SNAKES BEGIN  
TO POUNCE ON THE  
TRAPPED VIN LAIR.  
THE ANIMALS WRAP  
THEMSELVES  
AROUND THE MAN  
AS THEY BEGIN TO  
EAT HIM ALIVE.**





VIN LAIR WAKES UP TO FIND HIM SELF TRANSFORMED BY AVID'S EXPERIMENTS. AVID'S CRUEL TESTS LEFT VIN LAIR UNDEAD. HIS BODY STILL HAS THE SERPENT BITES THAT KILLED HIM.



VIN LAIR STANDS UP AND WALKS TOWARD A NEARBY STREAM. LOOKING INTO THE RUNNING WATER VIN LAIR SEES A REFLECTION OF A HIDEOUS FACE.



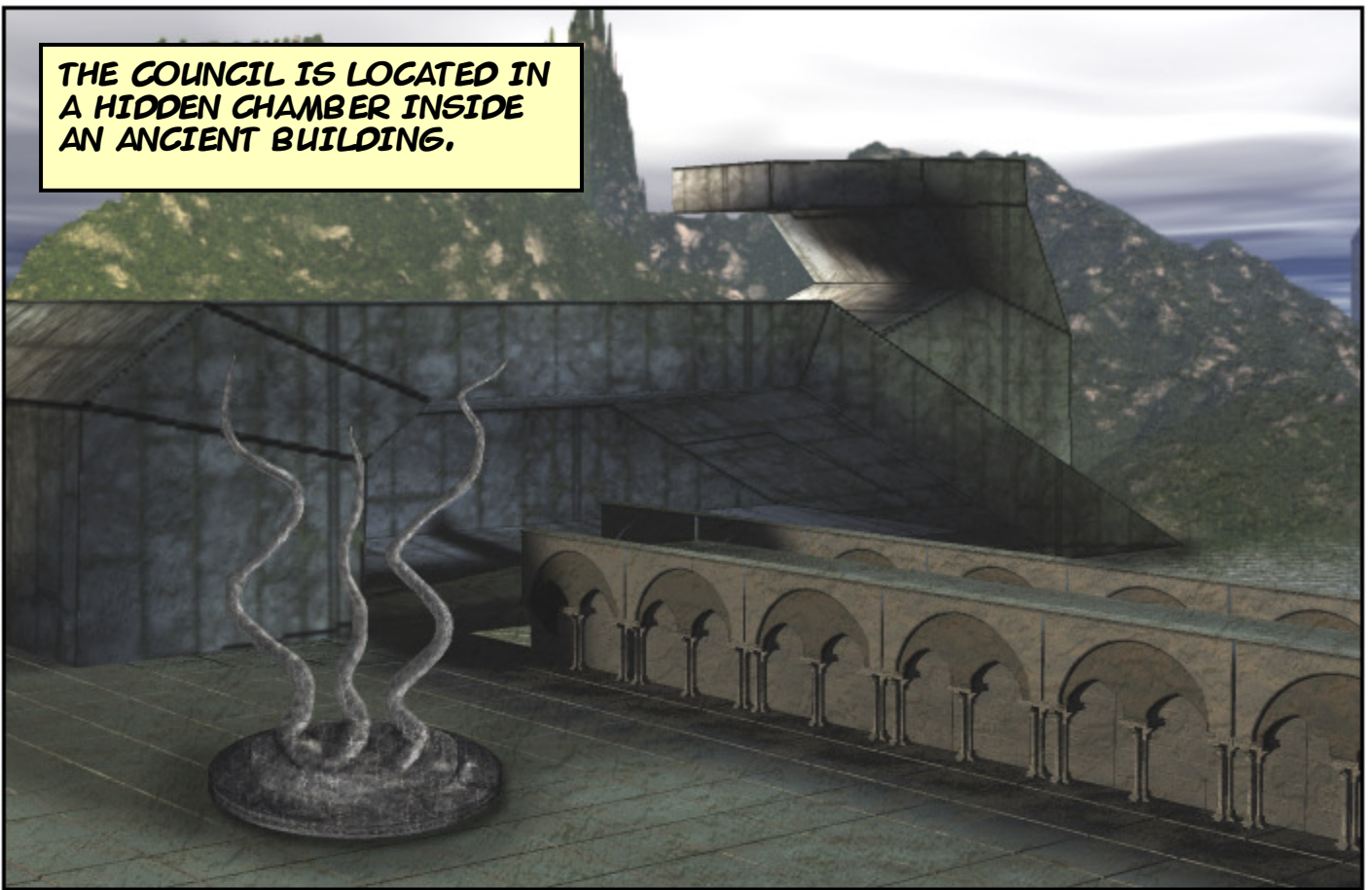
WHAT DID HE DO TO ME?



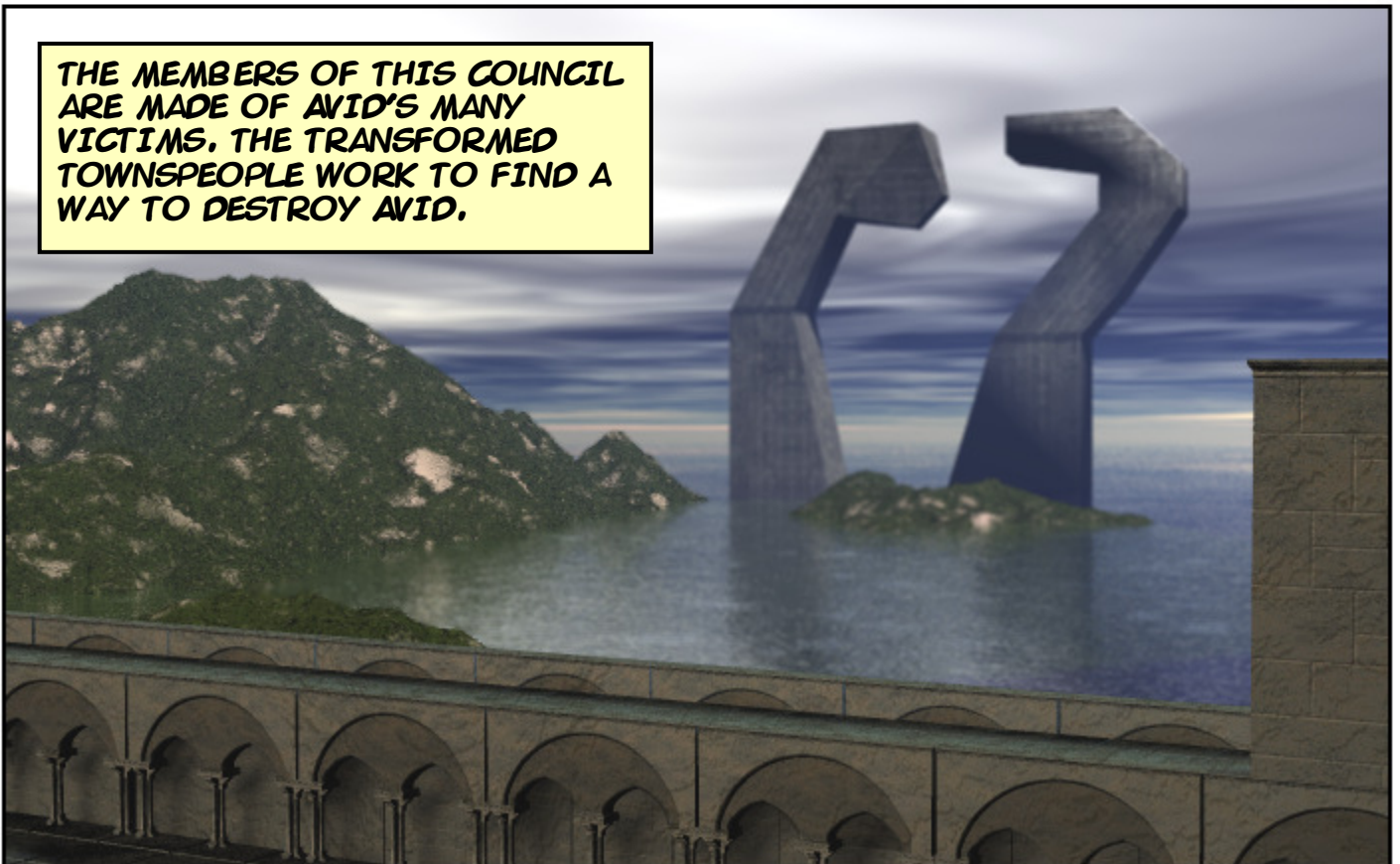
# THE COUNCIL



**THE COUNCIL IS LOCATED IN  
A HIDDEN CHAMBER INSIDE  
AN ANCIENT BUILDING.**



**THE MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL  
ARE MADE OF AVID'S MANY  
VICTIMS. THE TRANSFORMED  
TOWNSPEOPLE WORK TO FIND A  
WAY TO DESTROY AVID.**







TODAY VIN LAIR VISITS THE COUNCIL FOR THEIR GUIDANCE.



BUT MONTHS BEFORE.....

GO AND FIND THE TOMBS OF AVID'S BROTHERS. THE TRANSFORMED BROTHERS MAY BE ABLE TO HELP DEFEAT AVID.

NO. THEY CAN'T BE TRUSTED. I'LL KILL AVID MYSELF.

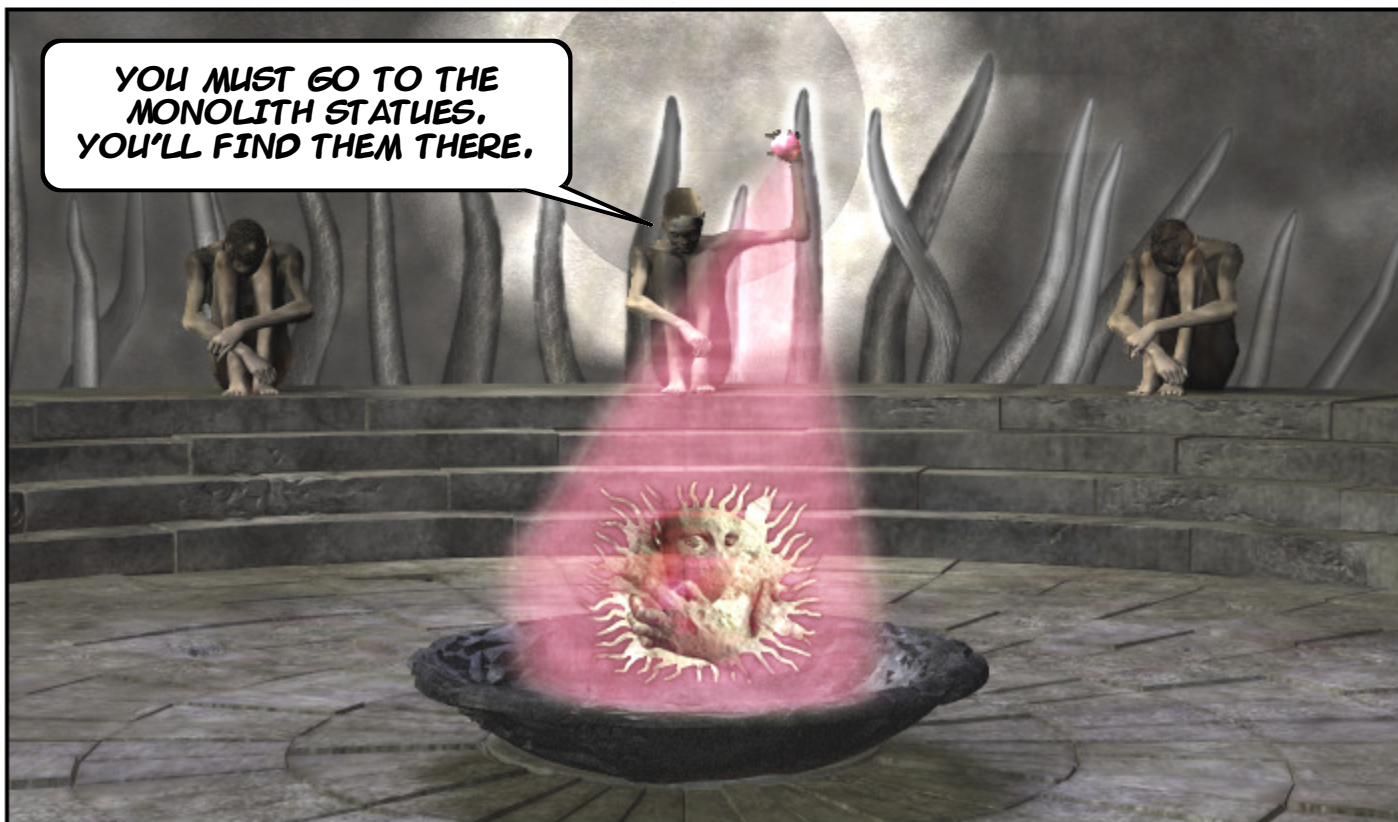


**TODAY....**

**I FAILED YOU!  
HELP ME TO  
FIND AVID'S  
BROTHERS.**



**YOU MUST GO TO THE  
MONOLITH STATUES,  
YOU'LL FIND THEM THERE.**

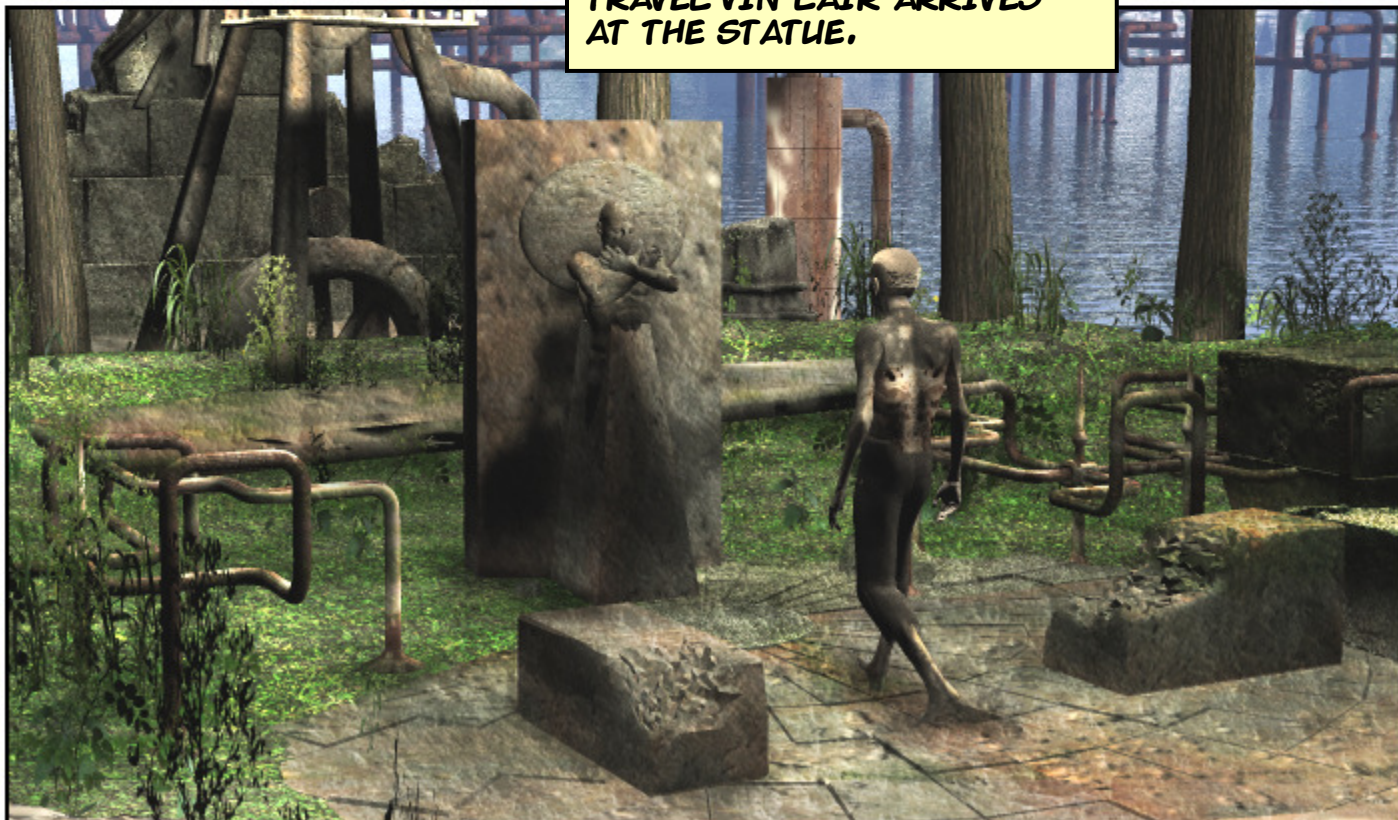


# MONOLITH STATUES



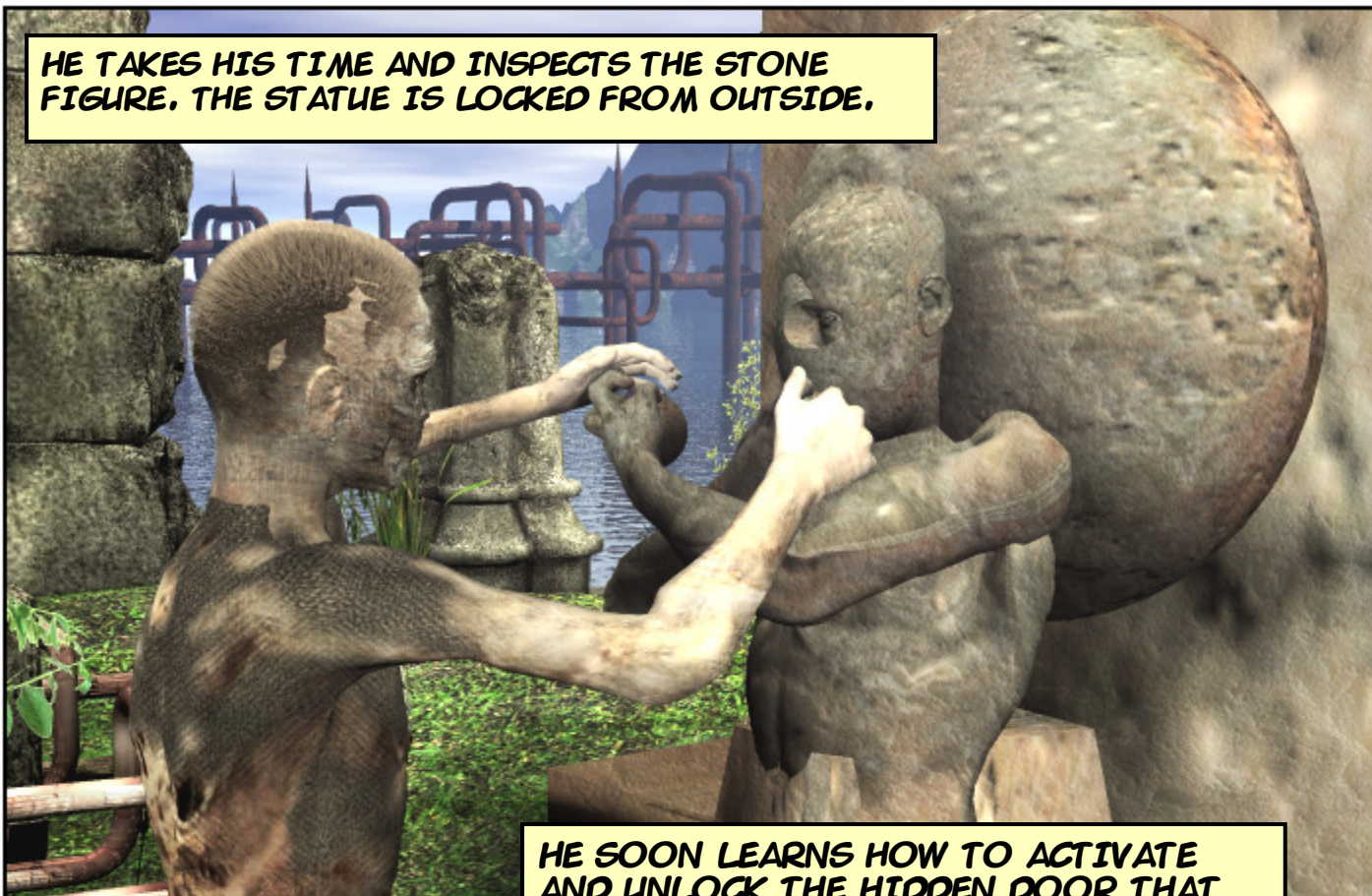


VIN LAIR MAKES HIS WAY TO THE MONOLITH STATUE OF AVALON. THE STATUE IS THE MARKER FOR AVID'S YOUNGEST BROTHER'S TOMB. AFTER DAYS OF TRAVEL VIN LAIR ARRIVES AT THE STATUE.





HE TAKES HIS TIME AND INSPECTS THE STONE FIGURE. THE STATUE IS LOCKED FROM OUTSIDE.



HE SOON LEARNS HOW TO ACTIVATE AND UNLOCK THE HIDDEN DOOR THAT LEADS TO THE HIDDEN CHAMBER.







ONCE INSIDE HE FINDS  
A LONG HALLWAY THAT  
EXITS INTO A ROOM  
WITH ANOTHER STATUE





**A HIDDEN DOOR OPENS, REVEALING  
THE HEAD OF AVALON. VIN LAIR WALKS  
OVER TO THE HIDDEN COMPARTMENT.**

**WHY HAVE  
YOU COME  
HERE?**

**I'M HERE TO LEARN  
OF A WAY TO DEFEAT  
AVID.**

**MY BROTHER LATHON ONCE CAME  
ACROSS THE ANCIENT KNOWLEDGE  
THAT IS THE FOUNDATION OF AVID'S  
POWER. HE IS ALSO IMPRISONED IN  
ANOTHER TOMB.**





AFTER MORE THEN A DAY OF  
TRAVEL, VIN LAIR ARRIVES AT  
THE OTHER MONOLITH STATUE.







HE ACTIVATES THE  
STATUES ABOVE  
AND INSIDE THE  
CHAMBER. HE  
FINDS LATHON'S  
HEAD SITTING IN  
ANOTHER HIDDEN  
COMPARTMENT.

AVALON SENT  
ME HERE TO  
FIND A WAY OF  
STOPPING AVID.



THERE IS A WAY. I  
WILL TAKE YOU TO  
THE ABANDONED  
STRUCTURE AND THE  
MASKED LEADER.





# DARK FOREST

**VIN LAIR AND LATHON WANDER THROUGH THE DARK FOREST, LOOKING FOR THE ABANDONED STRUCTURE.**



**AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE DARK FOREST, THEY FIND A MASSIVE STATUE OF THE MASKED LEADER. TWO BEACONS OF LIGHT ERUPT OUT OF THE RUINED STATUE'S EYES. THESE BEACONS WARN THAT THIS FOREST IS THE SAME PLACE WHERE THE MASKED LEADER SAW THE DARK SWORD CRASHING FROM THE SKY.**



**THE IMPACT CHANGED THE FOREST. THE DARK SWORD FROZE THIS PLACE IN TIME. THE DARK FOREST IS TRAPPED IN A NEVER ENDING STATE OF NIGHT. THERE ARE STRANGE POCKETS OF TIME THAT FLOAT ABOVE THE GROUND.**





**THESE POCKETS WASH THROUGH THE FOREST FREEZING ANYTHING NOT TRAPPED BY TIME. SMALL FROZEN ANIMALS CLUTTER THE GROUND AND THE SKY.**



**VIN LAIR AND LATHON MUST BE CAREFUL TO AVOID THESE POCKETS AND THEIR TRAPS.**

# ABANDONED STRUCTURE





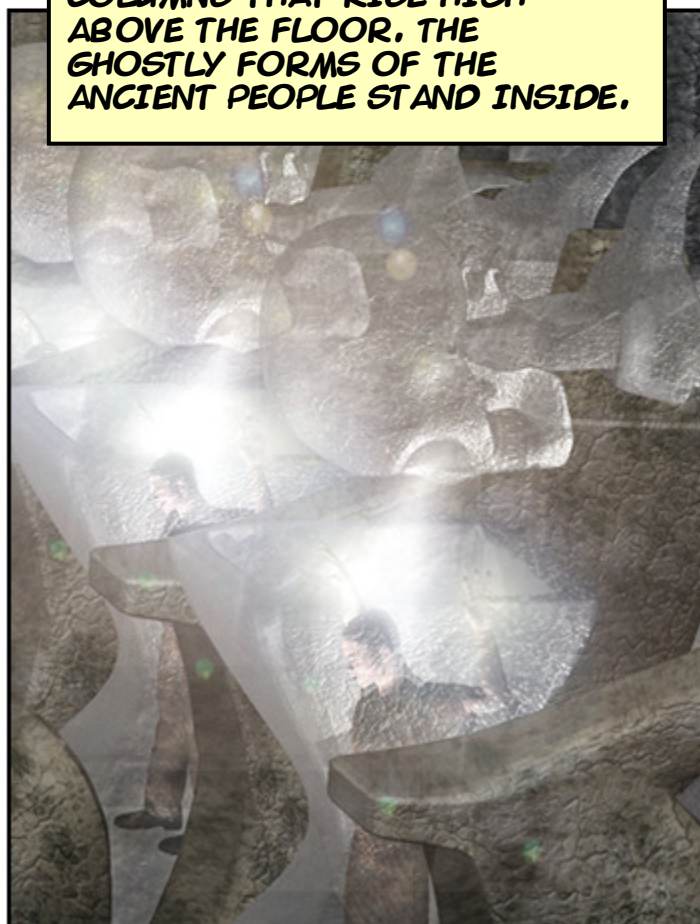
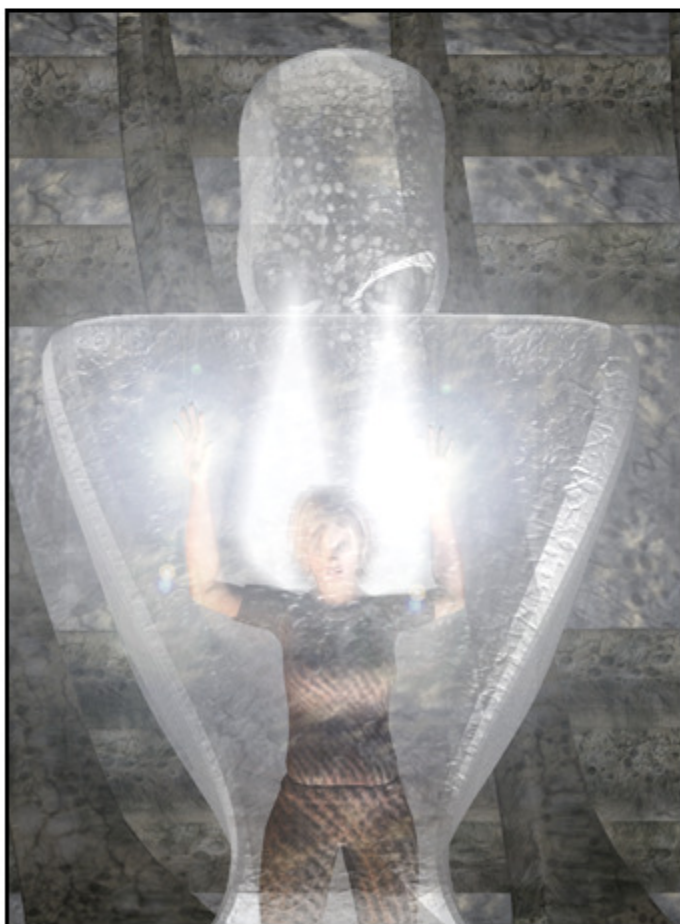
**LATHON GUIDES VIN LAIR  
TO THE ABANDONED  
STRUCTURE.**







**INSIDE THEY FIND GLASS  
COLUMNS THAT RISE HIGH  
ABOVE THE FLOOR. THE  
GHOSTLY FORMS OF THE  
ANCIENT PEOPLE STAND INSIDE.**





**INSIDE A LONG CHAMBER A  
STONE HAND HOLDS UP THE DARK  
SWORD.**



**VIN LAIR AND LATHON LOOK FOR THE ENTRANCE TO THE  
THRONE ROOM. THEY FIND A DOOR THAT BLOCKS A PASSAGE  
CARVED INTO THE FLOOR. LATHON INSTRUCTS VIN LAIR TO  
TOUCH A SMALL SECTION OF THE DOOR. THE DOOR RETRACTS  
DOWNWARD INTO THE FLOOR, REVEALING THE HIDDEN PASSAGE.**





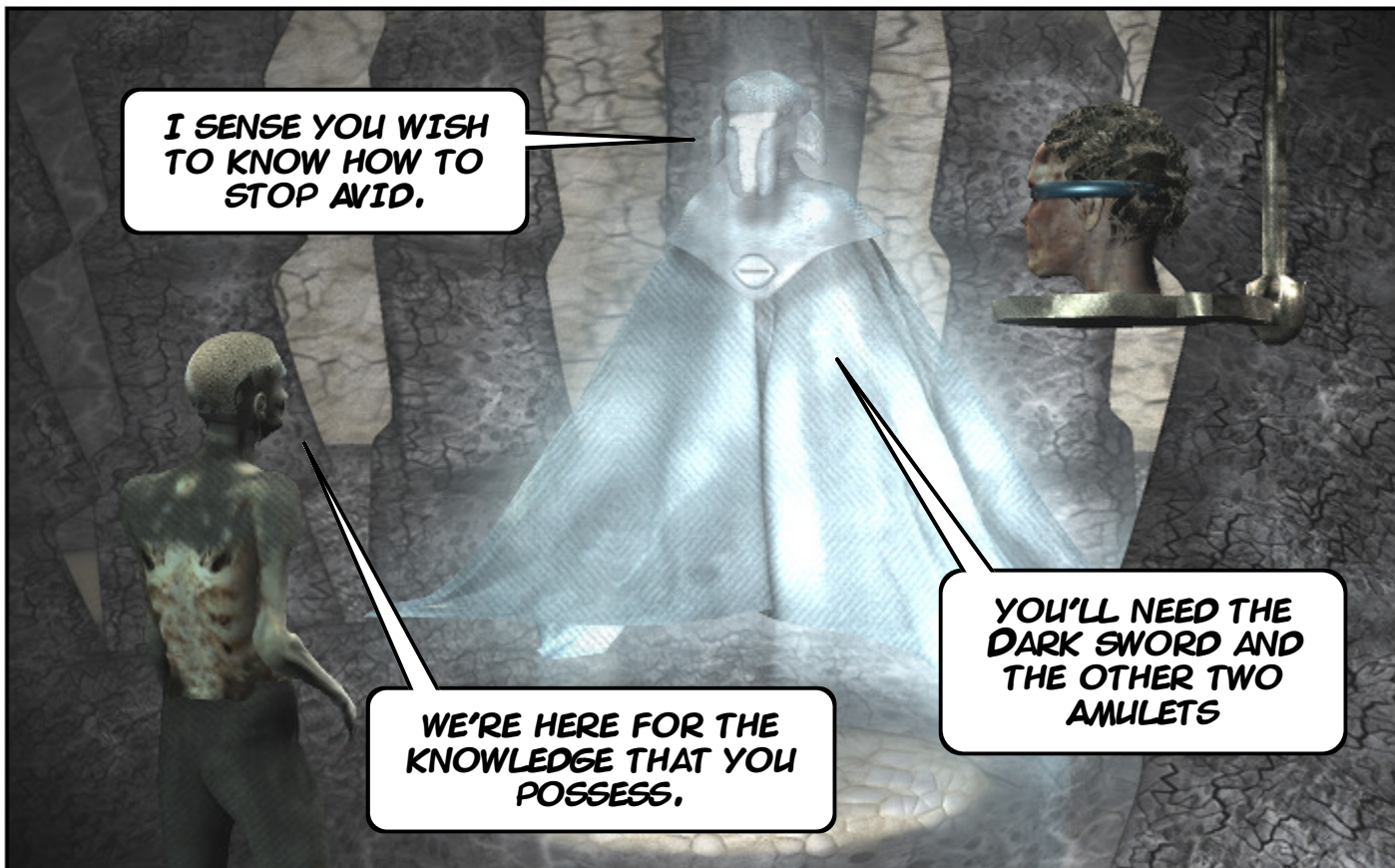
**VIN LAIR AND LATHON APPROACH THE MASKED LEADER.**



**I SENSE YOU WISH  
TO KNOW HOW TO  
STOP AVID.**

**WE'RE HERE FOR THE  
KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU  
POSSESS.**

**YOU'LL NEED THE  
DARK SWORD AND  
THE OTHER TWO  
AMULETS**

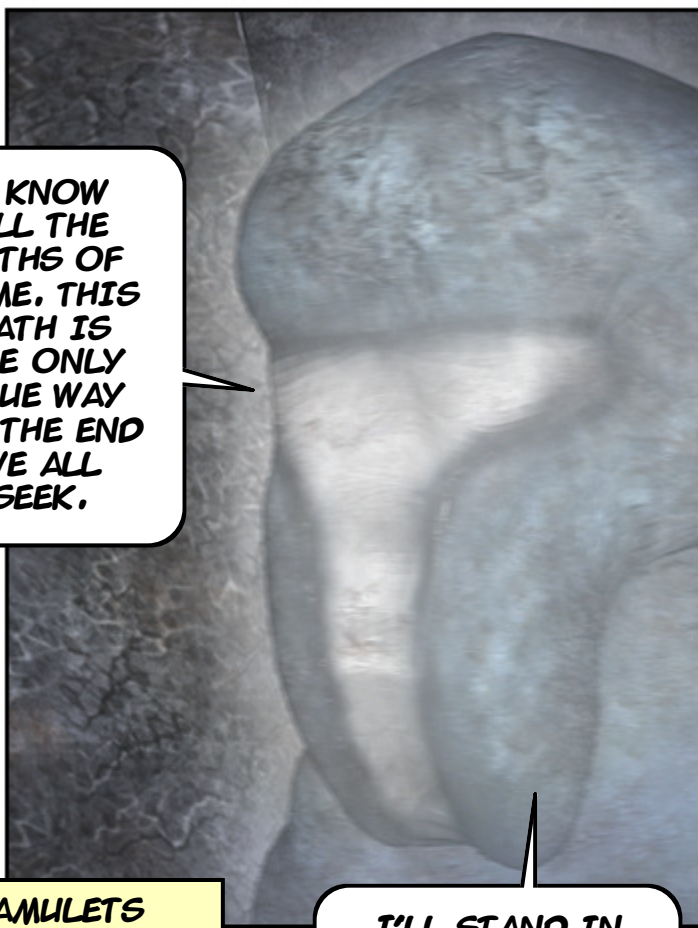




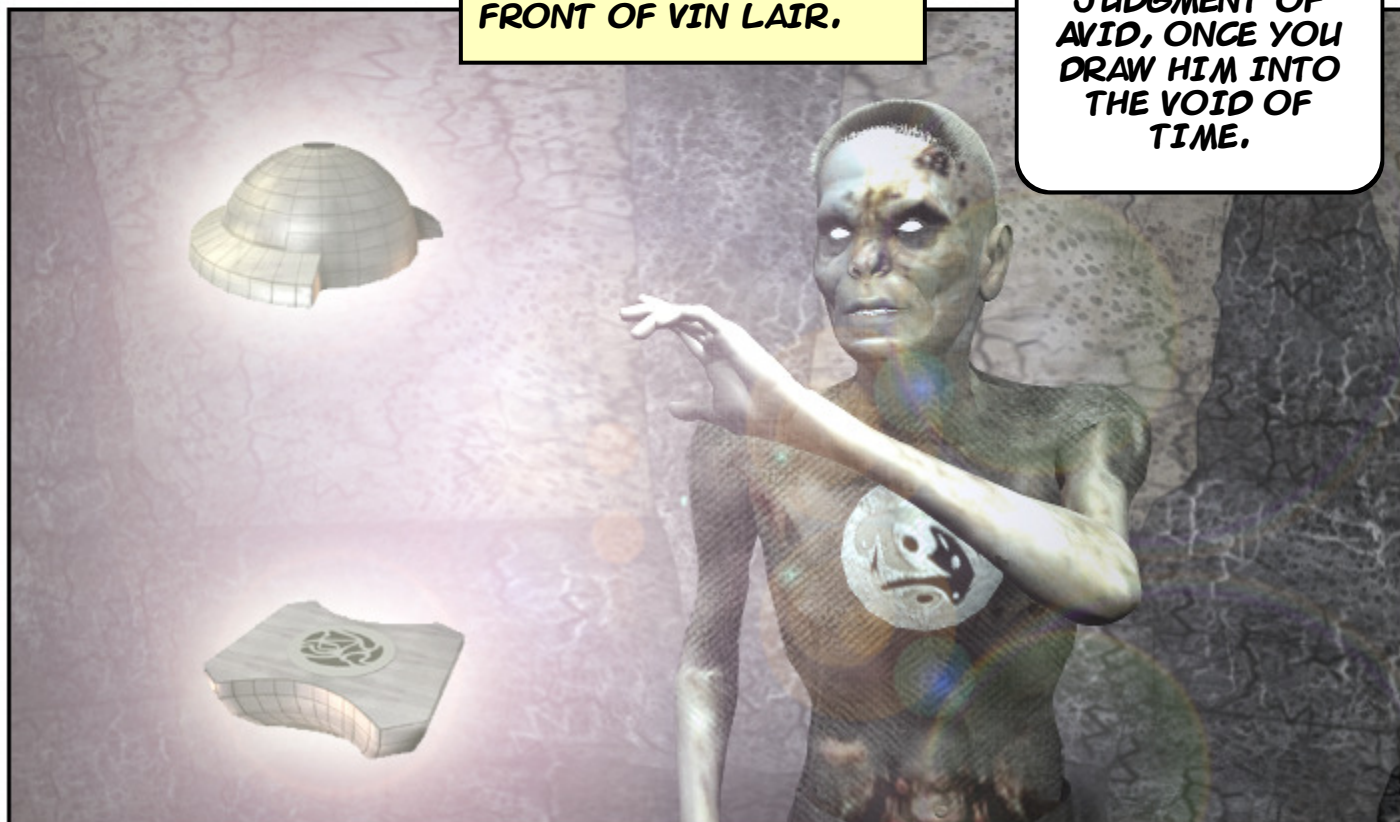


WHY DID YOU  
NEVER TELL ME  
ABOUT THIS  
BEFORE?

I KNOW  
ALL THE  
PATHS OF  
TIME. THIS  
PATH IS  
THE ONLY  
TRUE WAY  
TO THE END  
WE ALL  
SEEK.



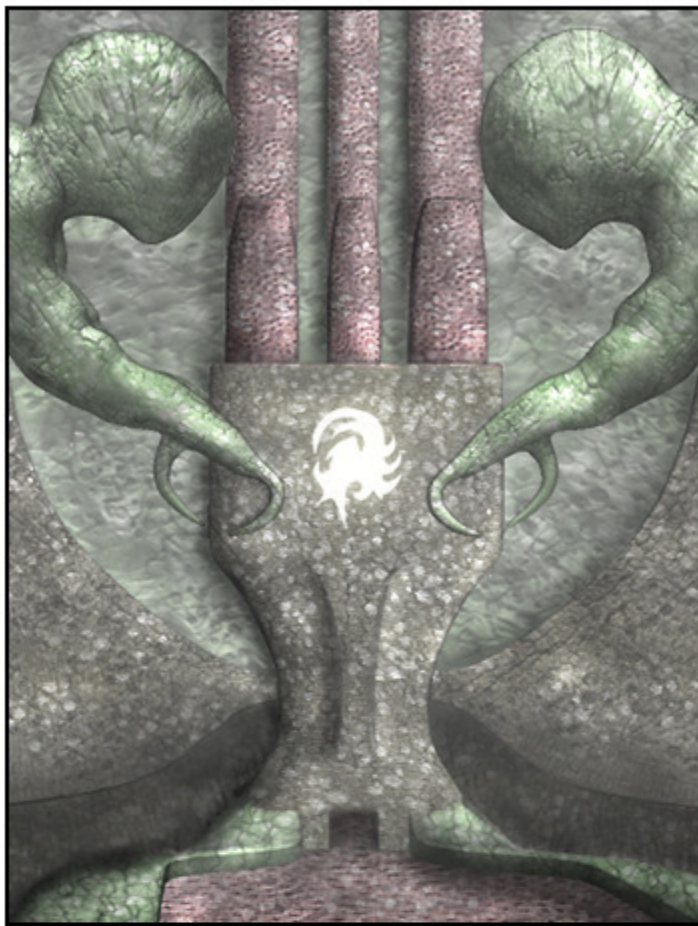
TWO SMALL AMULETS  
APPEAR, LEVITATING IN  
FRONT OF VIN LAIR.



I'LL STAND IN  
JUDGMENT OF  
AVID, ONCE YOU  
DRAW HIM INTO  
THE VOID OF  
TIME.

# AVID'S CASTLE










**JUST INSIDE THE INNER GATE VIN LAIR AND LATHON FIND AVID'S STATUE. THIS STATUE ACTS AS A LOCK TO THE CASTLE.**

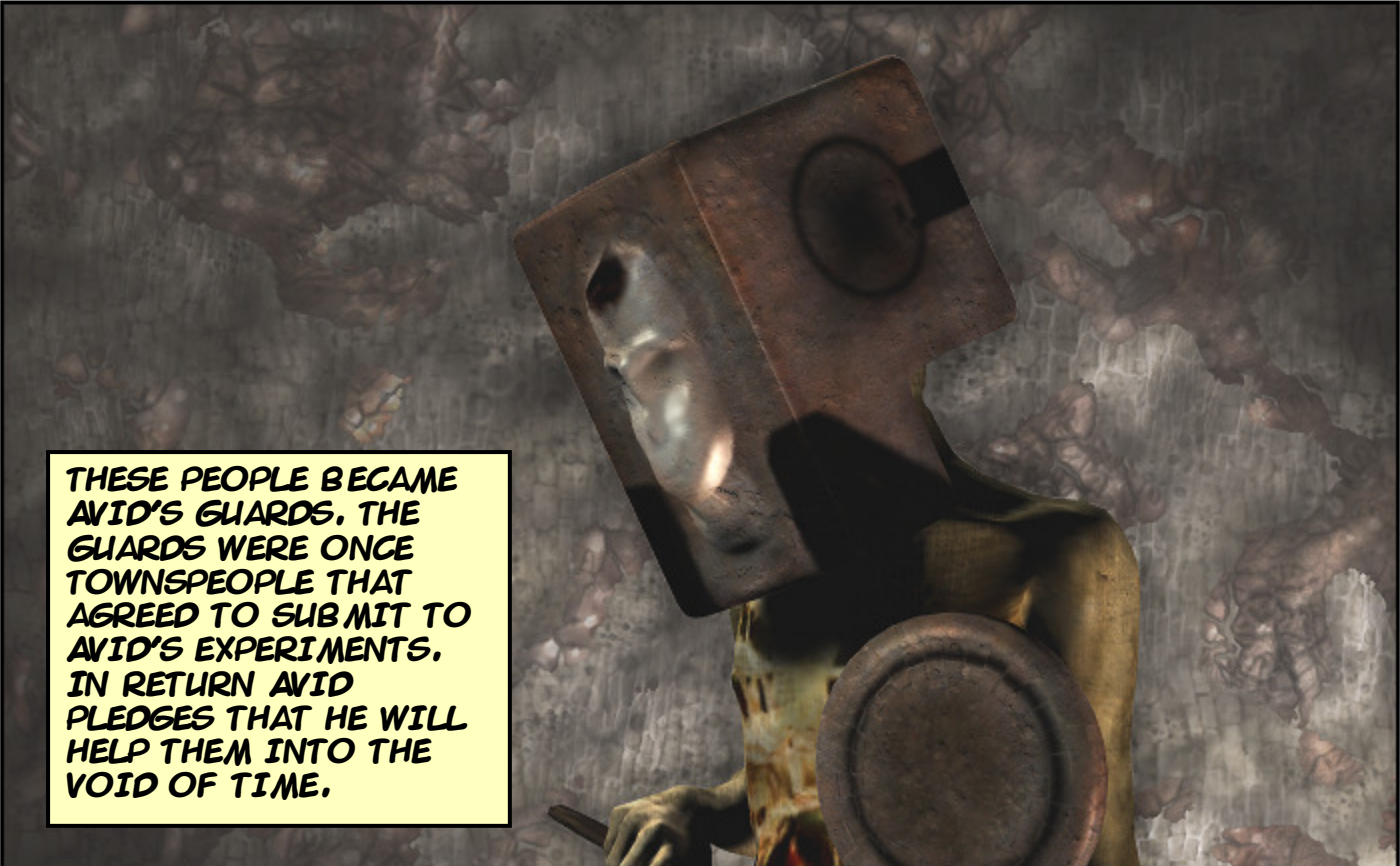
**TWO COFFINS SIT ON EACH SIDE OF THE STATUE. THE COFFIN DOORS SLIDE OPEN, REVEALING AVID'S GUARDS.**





A character with a rusted, box-like metal head and a large, circular, key-like weapon. The character is holding the weapon with both hands. The background is a dark, textured, and somewhat abstract environment.

BEFORE AVID  
STARTED TAKING  
PEOPLE FOR HIS  
EXPERIMENTS, HE  
WAS ABLE TO  
CONVINCE A  
SMALL GROUP OF  
PEOPLE TO JOIN  
HIM.

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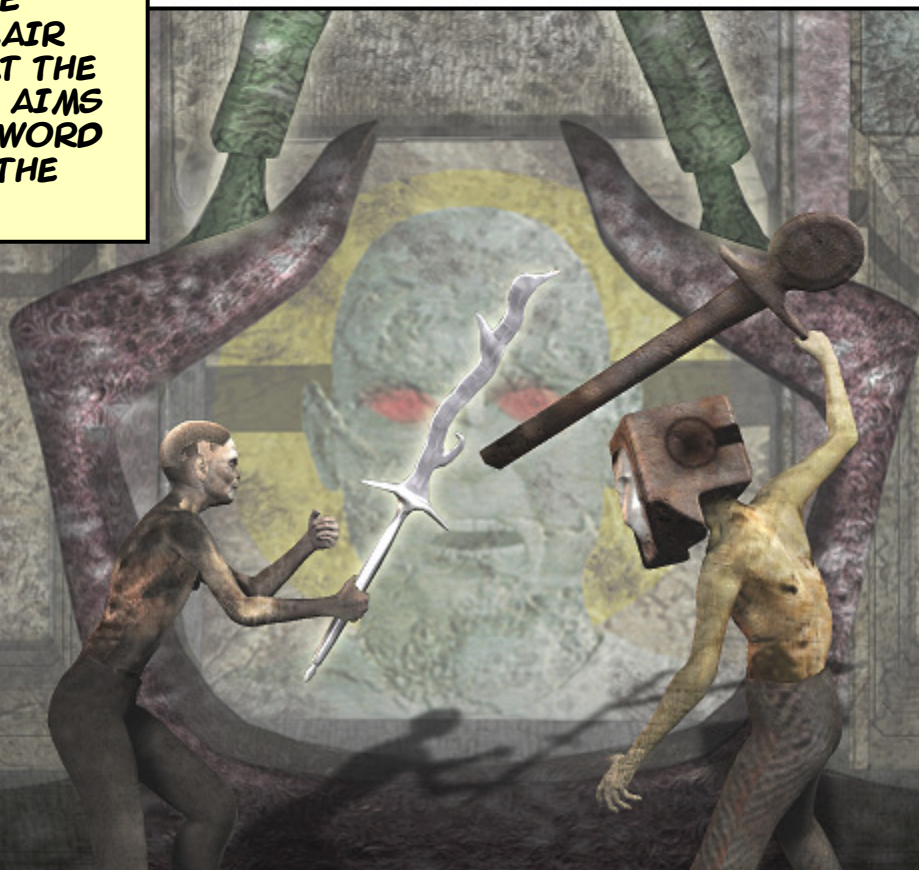
THESE PEOPLE BECAME  
AVID'S GUARDS. THE  
GUARDS WERE ONCE  
TOWNSPEOPLE THAT  
AGREED TO SUBMIT TO  
AVID'S EXPERIMENTS.  
IN RETURN AVID  
PLEDGES THAT HE WILL  
HELP THEM INTO THE  
VOID OF TIME.



AFTER BEING TRANSFORMED, THE GUARDS STAND INSIDE AVID'S CASTLE. THE GUARDS ARE STATIONED AT THE DOOR LOCK. THEY WAIT FOR ANYONE WHO MIGHT ATTEMPT TO OPEN THE LOCK.

BUT THE GUARDS DON'T REALIZE THAT AVID LIED TO THEM. HE HAS NO INTENTION OF HELPING THEM INTO THE VOID. AVID ONLY WISHES TO USE THEM LIKE HE HAS USED OTHERS.

THE TRANSFORMED TOWNSPEOPLE EXIT THE STONE COFFINS AND BEGIN TO ATTACK THE INTRUDERS. TO OPEN THE LOCK, VIN LAIR MUST DEFEAT THE GUARDS. HE AIMS THE DARK SWORD AT ONE OF THE GUARDS.





**THE GUARD FALLS  
TO THE FLOOR AND  
DISINTEGRATES.**



**VIN LAIR LAUNCHES HIMSELF AT THE  
LAST GUARD. THE GUARD IS ABLE SLAM  
ITS SWORD INTO VIN LAIR'S SHOULDER.**







**VIN LAIR IS ABLE TO REGAIN HIS BALANCE AND FINISHES OFF THE GUARD WITH THE DARK SWORD.**

**THE TRAP DOOR OPENS, VIN LAIR AND LATHON FIND A NARROW STAIRWAY LEADING TO AVID'S INNER CHAMBER.**





INSIDE THE  
INNER  
CHAMBER,  
AVID STANDS  
WITH ONE OF  
THE AMULETS  
GRASPED IN  
HIS HAND.

GIVE ME THE OTHER  
AMULETS. I WILL LIVE  
FOREVER.





**VIN LAIR POINTS THE  
DARK SWORD AT AVID.**

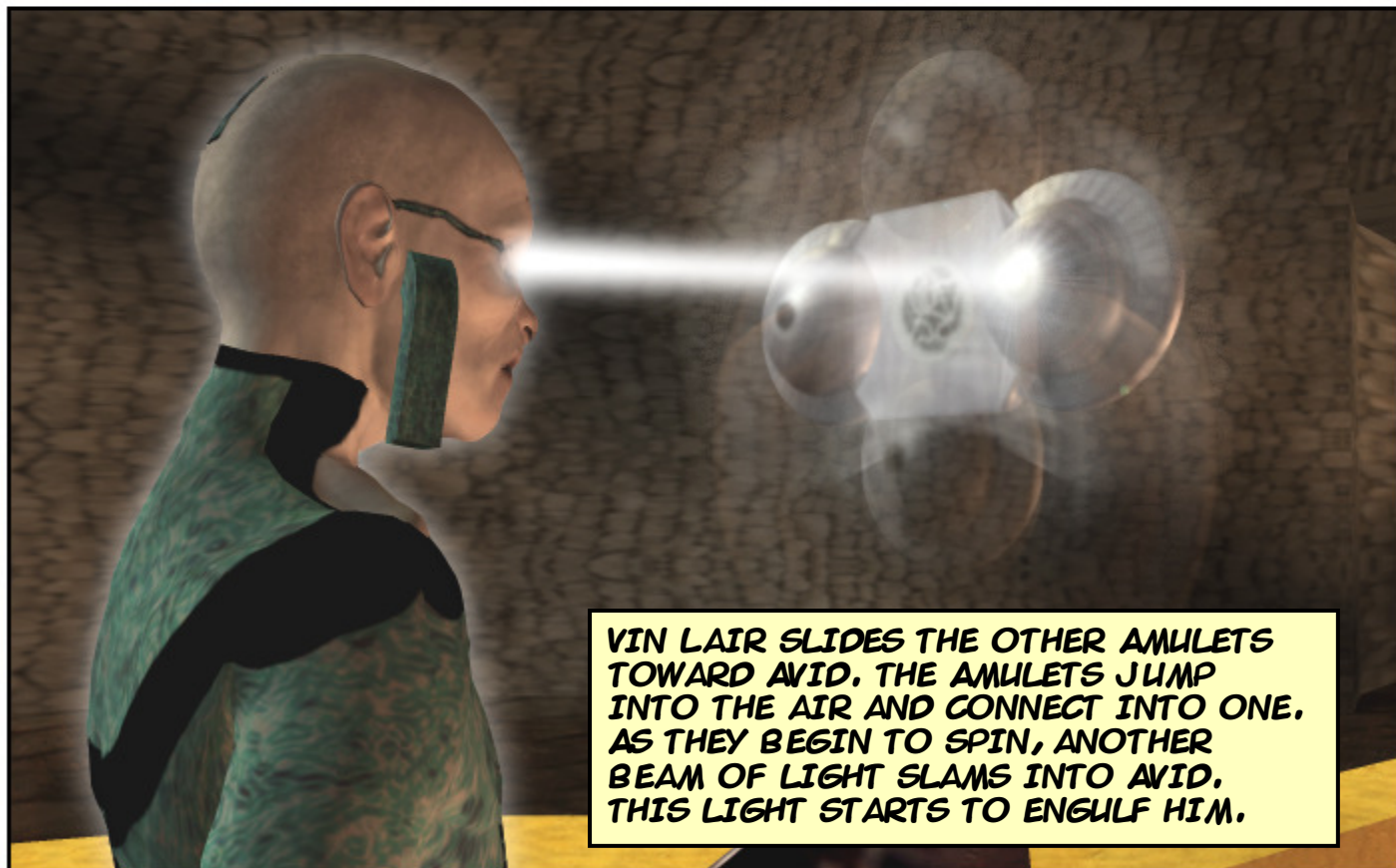


**A BEAM OF LIGHT  
SLAMS INTO AVID'S  
CHEST.**





THE ENERGY BEGINS TO DRAIN AWAY AVID'S POWERS AND KNOCKING HIS AMULET TO THE GROUND.



VIN LAIR SLIDES THE OTHER AMULETS TOWARD AVID. THE AMULETS JUMP INTO THE AIR AND CONNECT INTO ONE, AS THEY BEGIN TO SPIN, ANOTHER BEAM OF LIGHT SLAMS INTO AVID. THIS LIGHT STARTS TO ENGULF HIM.

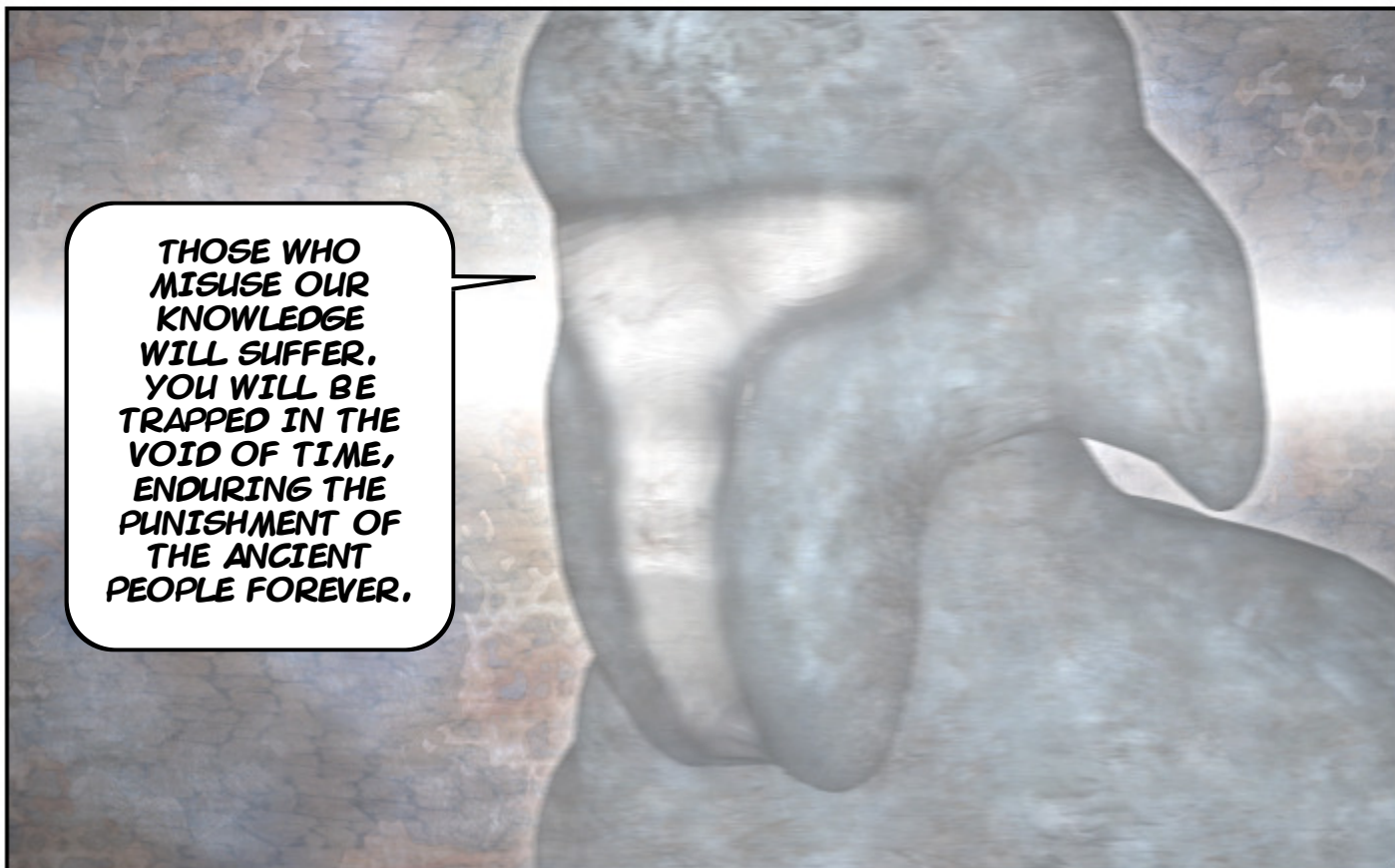
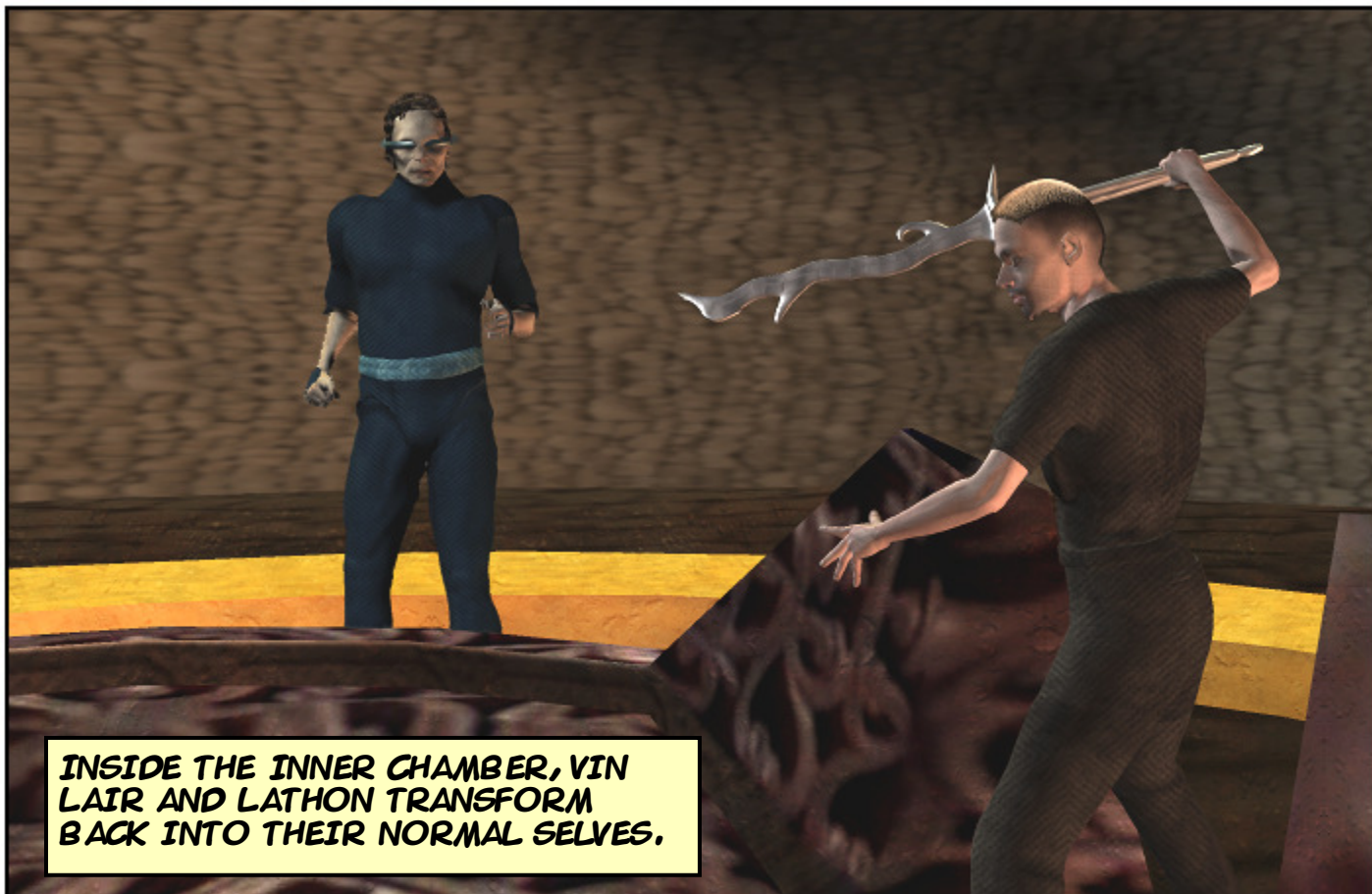


**AVID FINDS HIMSELF  
INSIDE THE VOID OF  
TIME. HIS BODY HAS  
BECOME PARTIALLY  
TRANSPARENT.**



**THE MASKED LEADER FLOATS TOWARD AVID.**





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